



## Comment Of The Day

### UNWANTED CHINESE

TWO recent court cases overseas underline again the problem of unwanted Chinese. Exiles from their homeland, opposed or apathetic to the regime in Formosa, outcasts or undesirable in Southeast Asia where nationalism has never been more assertive, they are confined to shrinking footholds like Hongkong. Even here there is no permanent security. So that for the desperate and disillusioned, the Colony is only a jumping-off point for some new quest for a more stable and ordered way of life.

It is natural for the Australians to feel concerned at reports that there is an international plot to smuggle Chinese into the country. The big question is how extensive has this infiltration been in recent years?

### Complicated

It will be tempting for the Australian authorities to press some of the blame on to Hongkong. But the only fault which we can own up to is that of having too many people, not enough work for them and inadequate accommodation. And all this in turn is due to our proximity to China which is daily adding to our difficulties by the illegal migrants it allows to escape over our borders.

Unfortunately the problem is complicated in both America and Australia by racial and political objections to widespread Chinese immigration. Australia's is one of almost total exclusion for those other than pre-Federation stock and a sprinkling of students. In both countries, illegal Chinese immigration is no new phenomenon, but it has assumed a new and sinister importance since the mainland was overrun ten years ago by the Communists.

### Our Help

THIS kind of racket is not one which Hongkong can have any large part in solving. It depends on co-operation between the authorities in America, Australia and the local police. Hongkong shipping companies together with the Marine Department and the Police could take a greater interest in those applying for jobs as seamen; they should also make periodic checks among seamen to weed out bad huts, and ships' masters could make a more careful inspection of their complement and their vessels before sailing, but it would be too much to hope that Hongkong alone could devise action to end or even significantly curb these malpractices.

Here, of course, is another example of unfavourable publicity for the Colony. For this reason, as much as the ill-feeling that these cases arouse against us, it is to be deplored. The best proof we can give of our desire to help is to play our part in eliminating these rackets whenever we are called upon. And the authorities in New York and Sydney may always be sure of our most willing and earnest co-operation.

# INQUIRY INTO HK PRISONS

## Allegations Of Ill-Treatment To Be Investigated

### European Said To Be Involved

By NOEL CRAIG

Allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners and prison administration in the Colony are to be investigated at a Commission of Inquiry later this month. It is understood that at least one European is involved as well as four other prison officers.

### Ben Gurion Faces New Test

Jerusalem, June 30.

Mr David Ben Gurion's coalition government was in effect dismembered tonight when spokesmen for two "rebel" parties declared they would vote against him on the crucial issue of the arms sale to West Germany.

The final fate of the government — and Mr Ben Gurion, who has said he will resign if the 21 million deal is not continued — was however postponed again by the adjournment of a debate in the Knesset (parliament) until tomorrow. The "rebel" parties had earlier rejected by 37 votes to five with 37 abstentions, a Communist motion of no confidence. Only the Communists voted in favour.

### INTERRUPTIONS

When the Knesset began to debate Mr Ben Gurion's own motion opposing cancellation of the contract there was almost immediately a noisy interruption as left-wing Mepaim Party members and Communists, both opponents of the deal, tried to outshout each other in a tirade of insults.

The declaration of the "rebels" came during this debate, and Mr Ben Gurion's resignation now appears only a formality after he speaks tomorrow — he is the only speaker — and the vote is taken.

According to predictions in the lobbies, Mr Ben Gurion's motion should get the support of his own Mapai Party (40 members) and the rightwing opposition General Zionists Party (13 members). But the solid vote of all other parties against him will leave him no alternative but to resign. — Reuters.

The full composition of the Commission is not yet known but one member is Mr W. S. T. Levey of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company and another is a Supreme Court Judge. The date has been fixed for July 21.

### Confirmed

Mr J. L. Murray, Director of Information Services Department, has confirmed my information that an inquiry will be held but said he was unaware that the investigation will be in camera. Mr Murray refused to give any details.

This inquiry will follow close on the heels of the death of 11 Africans in a Kenya prison camp which was described in the House of Commons as the "Hole massacre".

There was a further storm in the Commons over the Kenya inquiry when it became known that Mr J. B. L. Cowan, Senior Superintendent of Prisons, who was one of the officials involved had been awarded the MBE in the Queen's official birthday honours.

### Argentine Military Head Resigns

Buenos Aires, June 30.

General Hector Solanas Pacheco, Argentine War Minister, today submitted his resignation to President Arturo Frondizi following pressure by the army.

An official announcement said the Under-Secretary of War, General Rosendo Fraga, and the Presidential Press Secretary, Senior Hector Miro, had also presented their resignations.

These developments came on the heels of the arrival in Buenos Aires of senior officers of the Mar del Plata Garrison on the southeast coast, demanding the resignation of the War Minister. They were immediately arrested by the military police.

### DEMAND

The officers demanded the Minister's resignation in the name of the Commander of the Second Motorised Infantry Regiment at Buenos Aires, Carlos Scarnicchi, who said he had been relieved of his post because he refused to take a formal oath of loyalty to the War Minister.

Observers here believed Scarnicchi's resignation speech indicated that unrest in Army garrisons was spreading to Buenos Aires. — Reuters.

## Dalai Lama May Seek Asylum In S. Vietnam

New Delhi, June 30.

The Dalai Lama may leave India and seek political asylum in South Vietnam, it was believed in diplomatic circles here tonight.

### 20,000 Held By Communists In Kerala

Trivandrum, June 30.

More than 1,200 people were arrested in various parts of this Communist-ruled state today as agitation against the Government entered its 18th day.

More than a thousand demonstrators were arrested yesterday and unofficial reports tonight said the total number of people now under arrest was nearly 20,000.

### ACCUSATION

Kerala's main opposition political parties — Congress, Praja Socialist, Muslim League, Revolutionary Socialist and Kerala Socialist — are compelling the Communist Government to release the arrested people and to stop the school strike.

The opposition has accused the Communists of using their official position to further Communist Party interests, of failing to protect the property of the people and of trying to indoctrinate students through school text books.

The arrests yesterday — 1,158 according to official figures — came during a one-day token strike called by non-Communist unions in sympathy with the opposition campaign which began on June 12.

Steel-helmeted police armed with rifles and machineguns flooded by in Trivandrum tonight as volunteers from the Revolutionary Socialist Party defied a government ban on public demonstrations and staged torchlight processions in two parts of the city.

### VIOLENCE

Thousands of people gathered to watch the demonstrators but there was no violence. Some of the volunteers were arrested. A violent turn in other centres, however, according to a government press release, with crowds storming the police and government buildings.

The release said that agitators were also stopping cars and forcibly collecting money from travellers for the anti-government campaign. — Reuters.

Observers said that the 23-year-old Tibetan 'God-King' is faced with the difficult prospect of finding another country willing to harbour him and to sponsor Tibet's case in the United Nations now that India has ruled that he cannot function in India as head of a Tibetan government-in-exile.

### India's Reply

The spokesman was replying to a statement by the Dalai Lama — who arrived in India on April 2 after fleeing from the Tibetan capital of Lhasa after the March revolution against the Communist Chinese — that wherever he and his government were, they were recognised as the government by the Tibetan people.

He said the Dalai Lama plans to raise Tibet's case in the United Nations, observers here felt that South Vietnam would be the logical country in which he might seek asylum.

They pointed out that he would not be too remote from his homeland there, would be in a Buddhist atmosphere, would find support for his cause of sufficient strength not to be overruled by the Chinese, and would at the same time be assured of indirect American backing.

It is thought that the United States would be unlikely to offer asylum since it has taken care throughout the recent Tibetan trouble to stand clear for fear that American influence on Asian opinion might be weakened if it appeared that Tibet was just another cold war pawn.

### Suzerainty

Britain recognises Communist Chinese suzerainty over Tibet and is therefore in the same position as India over the Dalai Lama.

Other Commonwealth countries are also ruled out as they would be likely to defer to Indian opinion as India is the Commonwealth country most closely involved.

Exile in some Asian Buddhist country would suit the Dalai Lama best. But Japan has too strong a current of neutralism to wish to become involved. Ceylon would probably only take the Dalai Lama if he did not function politically; Burma already has big problems of its own both with China and internal Communism; Indonesia is wrapped up with internal problems; Formosa would not be acceptable to the Dalai Lama since the Kuomintang view of Chinese suzerainty over Tibet is believed to be similar to that of Peking; and staunch Buddhist countries like Cambodia and Laos are too small to withstand Communist pressure by taking up Tibet's case. — Reuters.

### Black Knight Shooting Not A Complete Success

Adelaide, June 30.

Woomera rocket range officials today revealed that the firing yesterday of Britain's fourth Black Knight missile to be tested was not a complete success.

The officials said the missile's motors cut out about half-a-minute too soon, boosting it to a height of only 300 miles compared with the 550 miles reached by the third Black Knight to be tested.

Moreover, in yesterday's test the rocket attained a speed of only about 7,000 miles an hour instead of the 13,000 miles an hour necessary for total performance.

However, the separation of the nose-cone from the rocket-boosting was again perfect, the officials said. — AFP.

### B.B.'s HUSBAND GOES TO HOSPITAL

St Tropez, June 30.

French film actor Jacques Charrier, 22-year-old bridegroom-of-a-week to curvaceous 24-year-old Brigitte Bardot, was rushed to a nursing home here today for an emergency appendix operation.

Brigitte waited anxiously in the room next to the operating theatre while the surgeon, Dr Montagnier, performed the operation.

Although the patient's condition was stated to be "serious" it gave rise to no anxiety. — AFP.

### STRONG SPEECH BY DUKE

Toronto, June 30.

The Duke of Edinburgh today told Canadian doctors that candidates were not as fit as they might be.

In what was described by observers as one of the most outspoken speeches made by a member of the royal family, he asked doctors to go out and do something about it.

Addressing the Canadian Medical Association, of which he is President, the Duke said: "You cannot afford to ignore fact and still maintain you are the least bit interested in health."

"Strong words perhaps — but you took the risk. You asked for it when you invited a lawyer to be your President." — Reuters.

### New Consul-General For Hongkong

Lisbon, June 30.

Jose Pereira, newly-nominated Portuguese Consul-General to Hongkong, left Lisbon by air today to take up his new duties. — AFP.

## Britain Likely To Be Without Papers

London, June 30.

All newspapers in the British Isles will cease publication on Sunday unless there is a settlement of the strike of printer's ink suppliers, it was officially stated here today.

A settlement seems unlikely.

This afternoon all the printer's ink manufacturers in the London area stopped work. The workers had decided to go on strike several hours, and in some cases, several days, before their union's official strike call.

The main London newspapers with millions of readers have only enough ink for three days on the average. Ink cannot be stored any longer than that or it goes bad.

### New Daily

Meanwhile three anti-labour and anti-union organisations, said tonight, that they would go ahead with their plans to publish a newspaper called The New Daily starting next week, when the rest of the London press is paralysed by the strike.

The New Daily will be printed by newspaper printers. At the same time it will be issued in various provincial cities. The three organisations stated that they had sufficient supplies of ink to carry out their project.

### Abbreviated

Newspaper owners decided that starting tomorrow, in order to save ink, all the dailies would appear in abbreviated form. However, this measure will only enable the newspapers to appear up to Sunday, July 5, when they will have to suspend publication in any case.

On this date, at the very latest, all the great newspapers on Fleet Street will simultaneously close their doors. An agreement among the newspaper owners requires that the closing down of one paper will immediately be followed by all the others to prevent unfair competition.

The strike of employees in the printing ink factories followed the strike of printers which for eight days had paralysed the provincial press but not the London press which has a different collective bargaining agreement with its workers.

The printers are demanding a ten per cent increase in pay and a 40-hour week. Their fellow workers in the ink manufacturing plants refused to supply the printing plants where employers threatened the workers with a lock out. The printers then went out on strike, in their turn.

### Open Clashes

The Workers Unions affected by the present conflict have sufficient strike funds at their disposal to allow them to hold out for ten weeks, their leaders have claimed.

The situation was causing some concern in political circles since incidents in the past few days between strike pickets and the police have on several occasions degenerated into open clashes, rare in Britain.

The government has made belated efforts at conciliation in the printers' dispute, but these were without avail. Intervention by the powerful Trades Union Congress (TUC) seemed to offer the only serious hope of avoiding an extension of the labour conflicts. However, there seemed to be little chance that this organisation could intervene effectively before the daily newspapers closed down on Sunday. — AFP.

## German Rebuff To Japanese Shipbuilders

Hamburg, June 30.

West Germany's largest shipyard today refused Japanese shipbuilding experts permission to visit its works.

The Hamburger Deutsche Werft Company announced it took the step because Japanese shipbuilders are allegedly undercutting European prices and copying European shipbuilding methods and equipment.

William Scholz, chairman of the board of the West German company, said a group of Japanese shipbuilders requested permission to visit the shipyards "was turned down politely but definitely."

### IMPUDENCE

Scholz claimed that the Japanese are running the European shipbuilding business by offering prices which are far below the average of the world market.

"Despite this," Scholz said, "the Japanese are sending experts to Europe, some of them even equipped with cameras with which they photograph shipyards."

This must be considered as "impudence," Scholz said. Scholz today did not name the Japanese shipbuilding firm which requested permission to have its experts visit the Hamburger Deutsche Werft Company.

He said that his firm not only told the one firm that it couldn't make such visits, but all other Japanese companies as well.

**DONE NOTHING**  
Scholz said that when West German Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard visited Japan, he was told that Japanese shipyards would raise their prices to compare with "European averages."

### Mrs Khrushchev To Accompany Husband

Stockholm, June 30.

Mrs Nina Khrushchev will accompany her husband on his Scandinavian tour in August. Mrs Khrushchev, who is short and plump, is rarely seen with the Soviet Premier on public occasions and this will be the first time she has accompanied him on a visit to a Western country. — Reuters.

### Flood Deaths

Bogota, June 30.

Some one hundred persons were reported drowned and much property was damaged when the Combeima River flooded the Tolima area, it was reported here today. — AFP.

### Chicago-Style Shooting In London

London, June 30.

POLICE were today trying to track down an armed gang which, in a Chicago-style raid, drove up in a black car to a cafe here last night, and shot a youth in the chest.

The youth, 19-year-old Joseph Francis Oliva, was sitting with a coloured man in the cafe in the busy Holborn district, when the car pulled up, outside.

Oliva jumped up and ran towards the door. As he reached the street a man in the car fired a shotgun. Oliva staggered and almost fell. Other customers in the cafe took cover. When he pulled open his blood-stained shirt Oliva's chest was covered with small wounds.

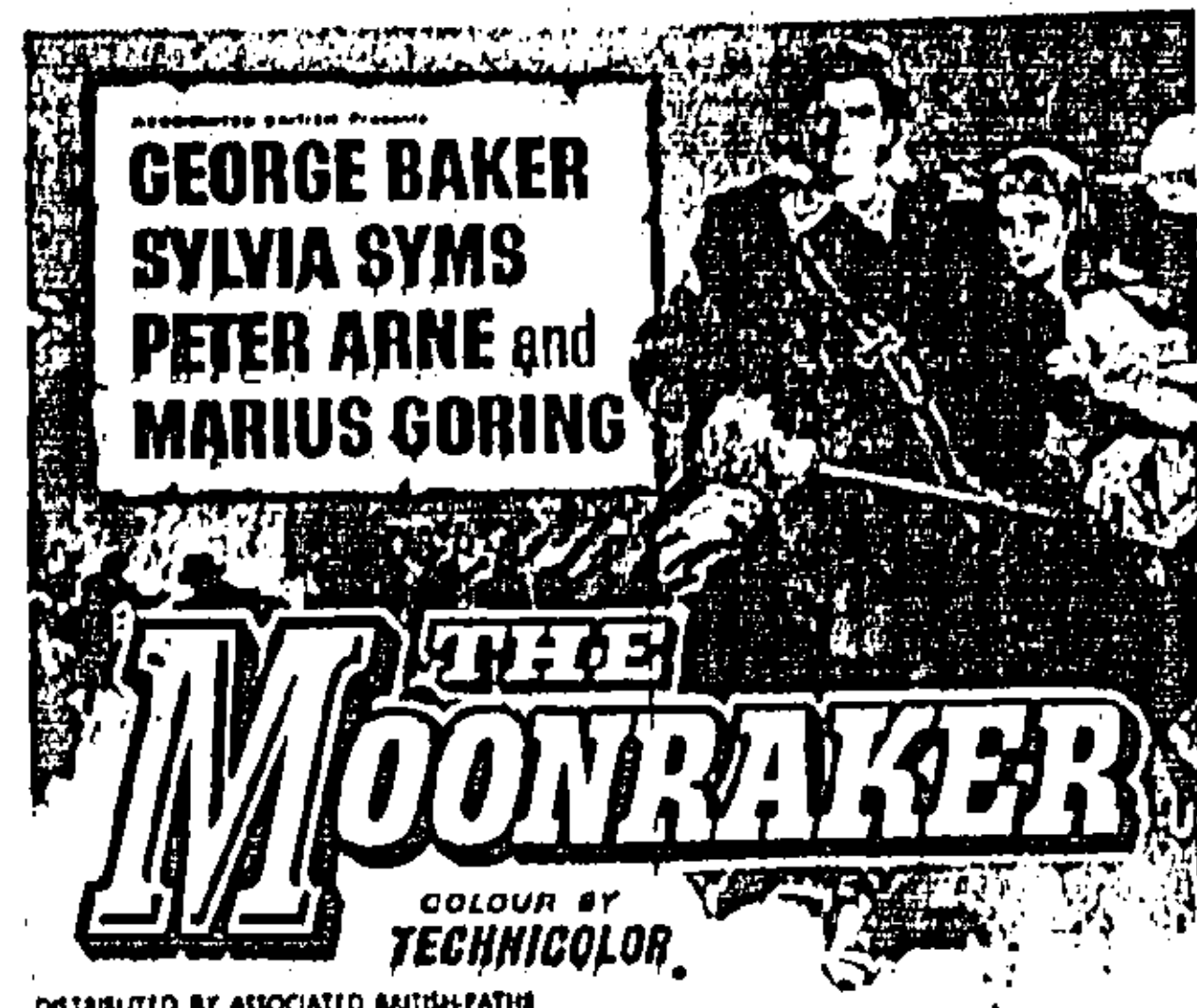
Oliva, who the police believe was the victim of a gang attack, was taken to hospital. He was allowed home after doctors had removed pellets from his chest. — China Mail Special.

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# KING'S PRINCESS

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★



# PRINCESS

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To-day At 12.30 p.m.  
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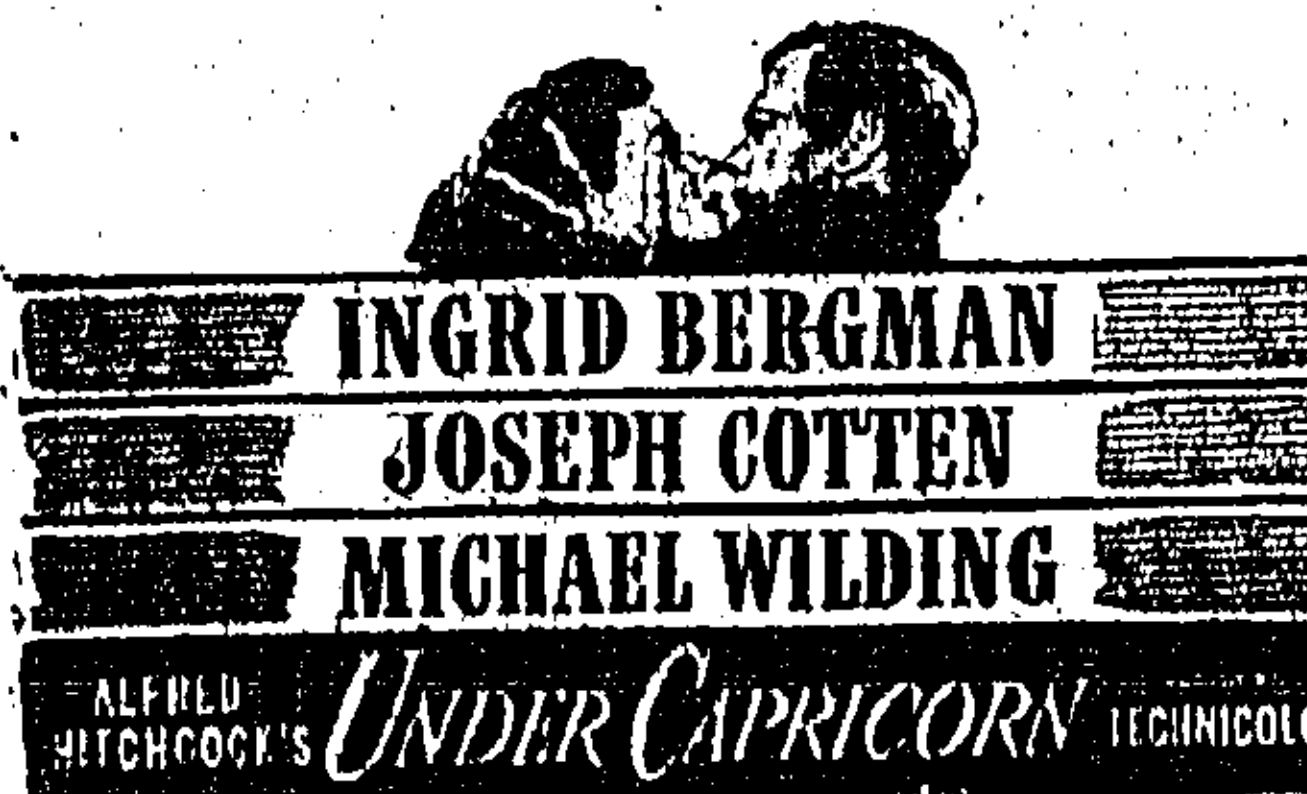
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# CAPITOL

SHOWING TO-DAY  
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TO-MORROW MORNING SHOW AT 12.30 P.M.  
RICHARD WIDMARK in "RUN FOR THE SUN"

# THE LOCAL SLANT

By Elizabeth Fox

## I Meet A Real, Live Texas Oil Tycoon

HE doesn't act like one, he doesn't particularly look like one, but nevertheless Jimmy McRae, Texas Oil Tycoon, is one. A genuine, bedouin, millionaire—although he'll be the last person to tell you that.

Knocking at his door, feeling rather like Piglet meeting the Heffalump, and expecting a ten gallon hat and a lasso tied round his neck, I soon discovered Jimmy wasn't like that at all.

Dressed in a pale blue monogrammed shirt and dark blue pinstriped trousers, he sat me down and liberally helping himself (and me!) to Scotch-on-the-rocks, he told me all about himself.

"Well"—said Jimmy, "I guess it's awful hard to explain how I got started. My father was an oil man and was practically

oilwells dotted around America, which he pointed out to me on a map and which turned out to be about fifty in number. He guessed he was well fixed.

"Oil is a gambling game," Jimmy says. "I've had my ups and downs. You buy a well for \$100,000—and if it's dry? That's the gamble. It's a fascinating business though and produces some great personalities."

### Swimming Pool

Jimmy's wife, Elsie, is also from Texas and they now live in Denver, Colorado, the Rocky Mountain country, in a large rambling ranch-style home with its own swimming pool.

The McRaes have three children, James the eldest, 16 years old and making good grades at a Military school and who hopes to be appointed to the Air Force soon. Margie who is three and Cody, the baby of the family aged 7 months.

In his little spare time when he is at home, Jimmy likes to swim and play golf, read and winter-ski on the inland lakes, but he doesn't have any hobbies.

"Well—none that you could print anyway," drawled Jimmy, eyes twinkling.

He doesn't have his own private aeroplane and likes going off with the family to Acapulco in Mexico, for the winter.

### The Buildings

The first thing that struck Jimmy about Hongkong when he got here, was all the new building going on.

"Everywhere you look," he said, "there are new buildings growing up." He went on, "I find it very hot here but I've met here the nicest bunch of people I've ever met."

In the short time since he arrived, he had three suits tailored for himself—which was the quickest darn thing he ever saw—and which had him highly delighted because they cost less than they would back home.

For his wife he had a cheongsam made, with an identical one for little Margie. "Cute as can be!" he said.

### I Like Work

Only in Hongkong for a few days, accompanied by his vice-president—Ed Dorroh, by the time you read this they will be somewhere between Tokyo, Honolulu and Denver.

I asked him about his ambitions. Said Jimmy slowly, "I like business and I like to work. I want to be a successful business man and give my family the better things of life." I guess he's doing all right so far.

## ANGELA IS ON HER WAY AROUND THE WORLD



WITH Sing, her excitable baby monkey jumping up and down all over the place, Angela Coe told me of some of her adventures during her two-and-a-half years' hitch-hiking round the world.

Nineteen years of age when she left England, Angela is now a pretty, fair-haired, blue-eyed 22-year-old and Hongkong is only her half way stepping stone.

"It all started in Norway," Angela said. "I met many young people travelling round the world and decided I'd like to do that too. I'd always wanted to see all the different countries and having no money, this was the only way to do it."

She worked as a governess in Norway and spent some time washing dishes in a restaurant. Then she set off with a friend to Sweden and with money running out, again washed dishes!

From Sweden she went to Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and down into Italy, then France.

In France she spent some time picking grapes. "This was the hardest job of all," Angela said, "it was back-breaking and I never eat a grape now without wondering who picked it!"

### On To Spain

"Then on to Spain and across to Tangiers and Casablanca. It was a fascinating and colourful land," she said, "with all its domes and minarets and the women in their long pale coloured robes from head to foot, with just a slit for the eyes."

"You could buy anything from a shoestring to a diamond. Their favourite trick was selling you a newspaper you were already reading, saying that it was a later edition!"

She then retraced her steps northwards to Yugoslavia. "Where," she told me, "the people are wonderful and I'll always remember them for their hospitality."

### July Revolt

On again to Greece—freezing cold with very little traffic for lifts—and Turkey, where she spent Christmas in Istanbul, and taught English to private students. Angela then went to Iran for a year but having passport difficulties she was forced to go to Baghdad, Iraq, for two months and was there during the July revolution.

### Next Aim

Afghanistan was the next country, where the land was desolate and the few buses were held together by string, then into Pakistan, India and across to Ceylon.

In the Ceylonese jungle, Angela was given a three-month-old monkey, Sing, who journeyed with her on a cargo boat from Colombo to Hongkong, via China.

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PASSIONATE SUMMER  
A BATHMAN COLOUR  
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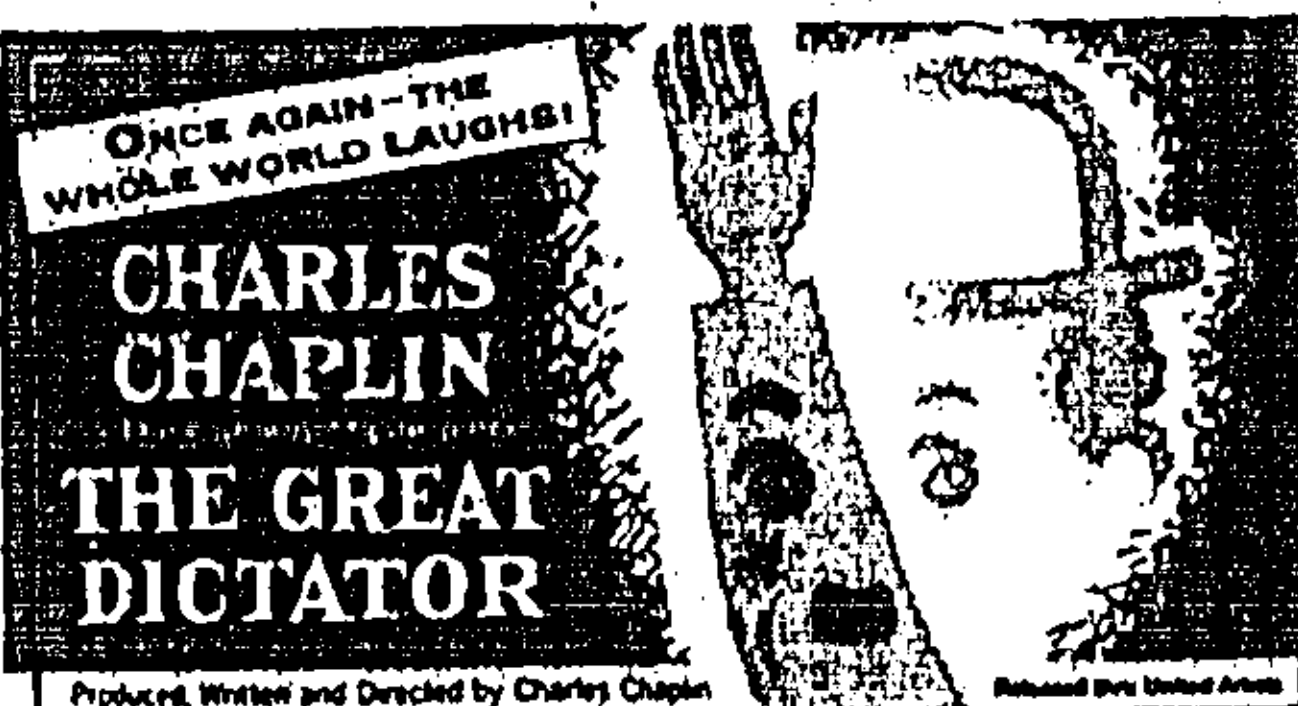
PASSIONATE SUMMER

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# STAR METROPOLE

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NOW SHOWING THE 8TH DAY

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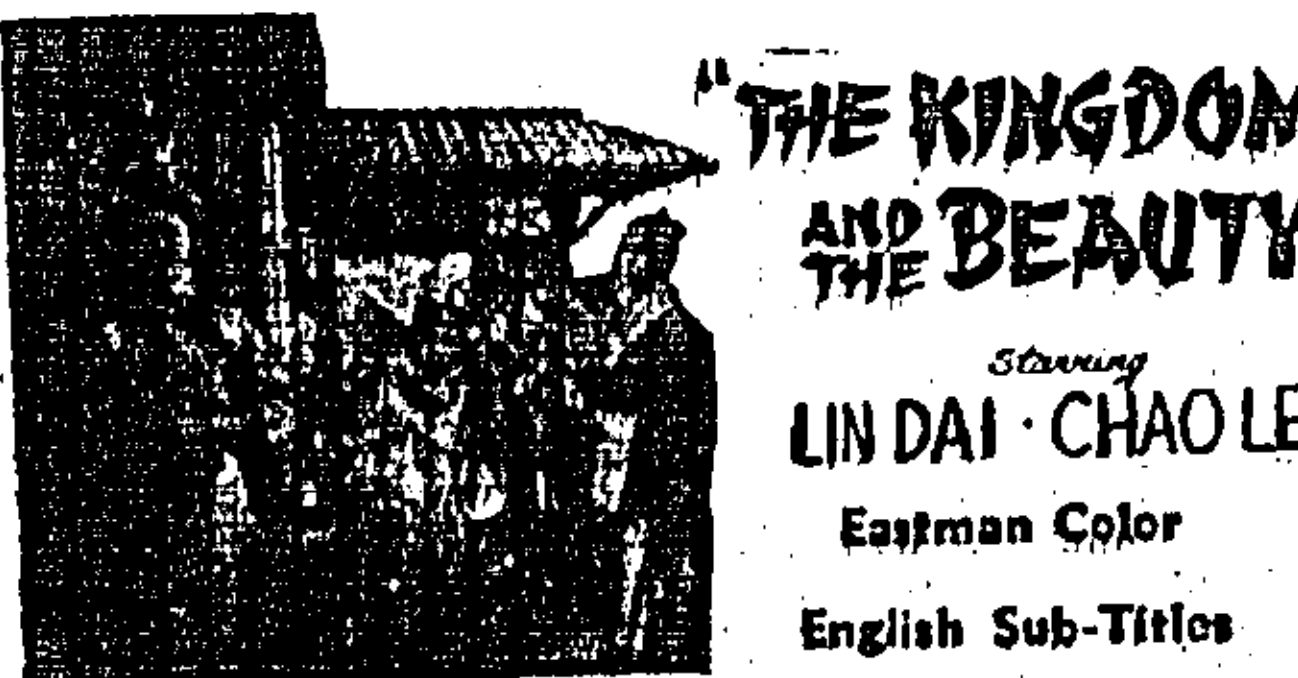


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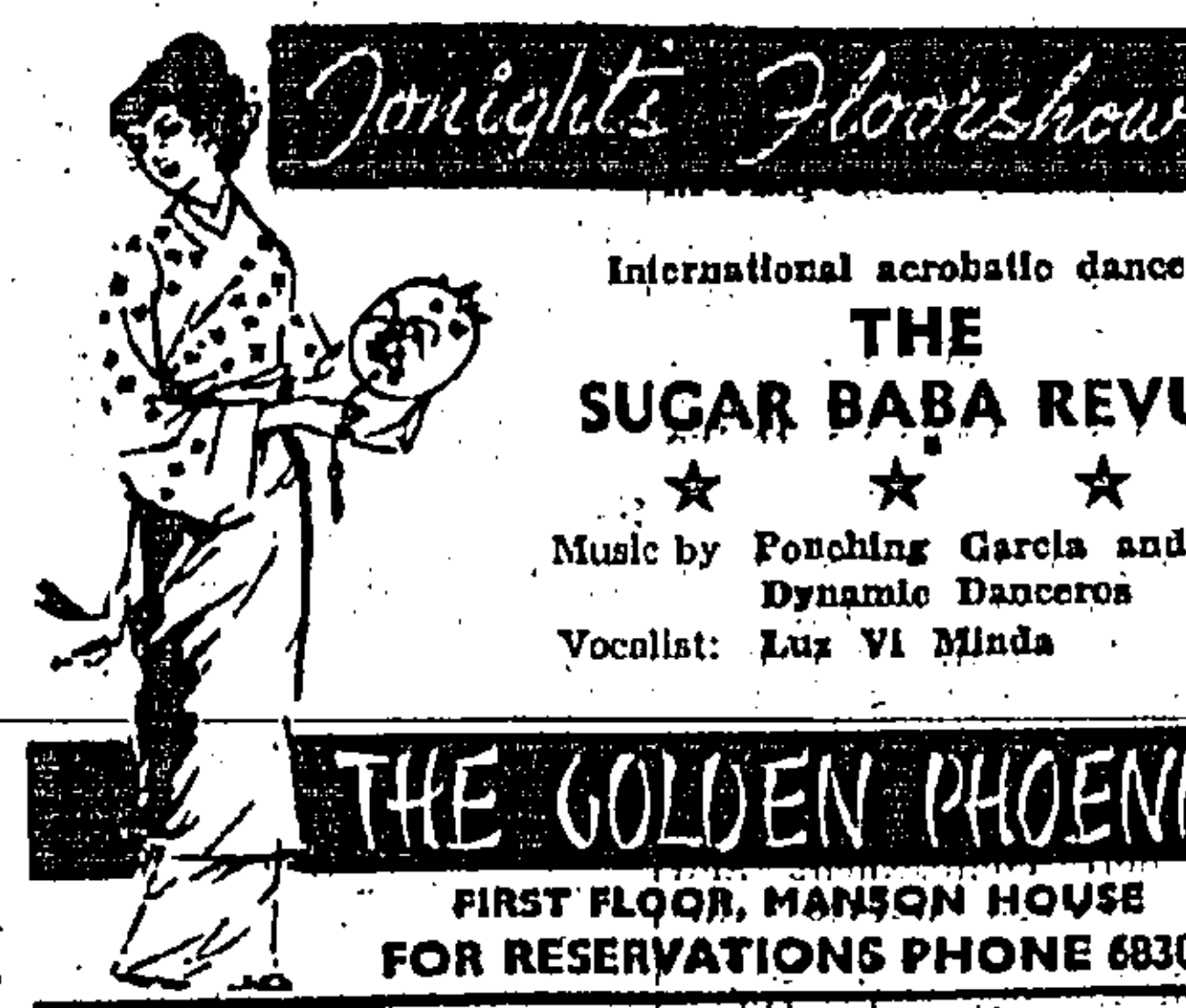
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Dynasty first time revealed on the screen!!!



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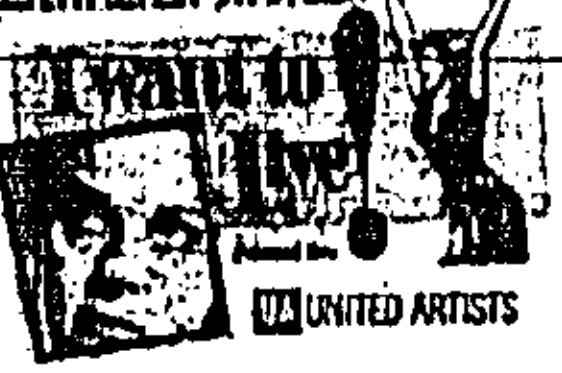
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Morning Show To-day at 12.30  
"TO CATCH A THIEF"

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To-day at 2.30-5.20-7.30 & 9.40  
Another New Academy Award  
Winner for the Best Actress of the year!

### SUSAN HAYWARD

in the true story of  
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WALTER WANGER'S  
"I WANT TO LIVE"



SHOWING TODAY  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Morning Show To-morrow  
"STEEL BAYONET"

### POP—Fine Golings On





# RIVER MAY BE DREDGED FOR TREASURES

## Tiber May Yield The Spoils Of Jerusalem

SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Rome.

DOES old father Tiber really conceal in its muddy bed fabulous treasures as told by ancient legends?

A group of American Jewish scholars reportedly convinced it does and will soon apply to the Italian Government to carry out extensive explorations in a stretch of the river facing the local Synagogue.

## Koslov Was A Worker

New York, June 30. Mr. Earl R. Koslov, Soviet First Deputy Premier, visited a toy factory here today and told the workers: "I used to be a worker myself."

He posed wearing a toy air force helmet and put his arm round sweating, shirtless workers turning out pink plastic toy bathbaths.

"I worked in a factory when I was 11. I know the problems of the workers... my one big desire is that all the toys you make here—bathbaths, jet planes and footballs—will remain toys and nothing but toys," he said through an interpreter.

### \$150 A WEEK

Mr. Koslov asked one worker how much he earned. He replied: "One hundred and fifty dollars a week."

"And how much is your rent?"

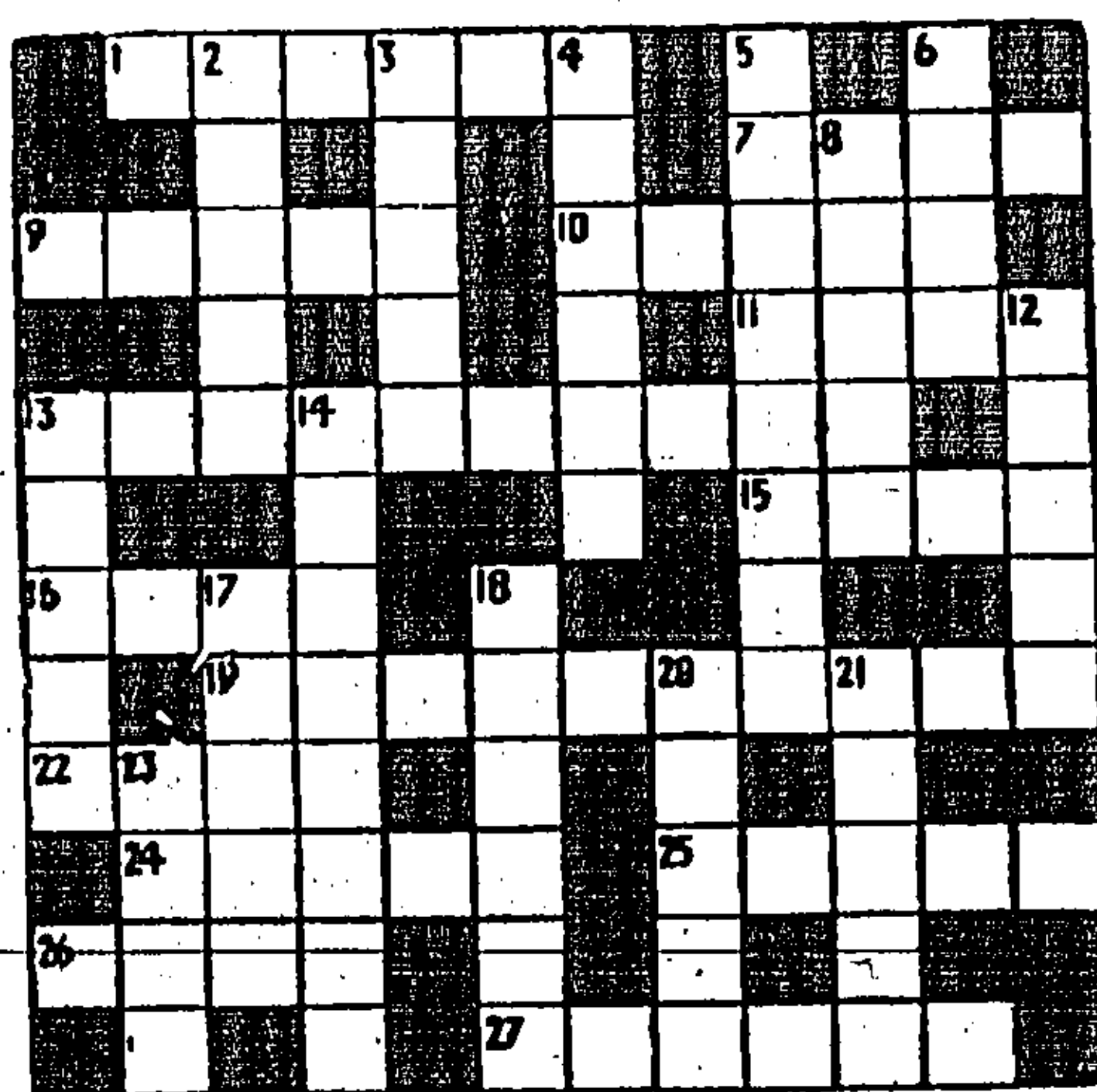
"I own my own home," was the reply.

Later today the Russian party was to drive to Camden, New Jersey, to inspect the shipyard where the Savannah, America's first atomic powered cargo ship, is being built. They then drove to Washington for talks tomorrow with President Eisenhower.—Reuters.

## Beats Tax Deadline

Washington, June 30. President Eisenhower beat a midnight deadline by signing into law late today a bill to continue high Korean War tax rates on corporations and such consumer items as liquor, cigarettes, beer and new cars.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Show clearly (6).
  - Part of a film (4).
  - Earlier cleric? (5).
  - May be heard in football grounds (5).
  - A most unusual club (4).
  - Certainly not close-fisted (10).
  - Unpleasant look (4).
  - Sort of recent that may stick to one (4).
  - A job for the tenant (10).
  - Foreign Marshal (4).
  - Tribal symbol (6).
  - Long O in Greek (5).
  - Persian fairy (4).
  - Entertain royally (6).
- DOWN**
- Thin material (5).
  - Cold quarter (5).
  - Go wrong and get a commission (8).
  - One pair allowed as decorative accessory (8).
  - Familiar royal name (4).
  - Scenery, a piece of cliff? Perhaps (5).
  - Wading-bird (5).
  - Celestial path (5).
  - Here we give you the dope (8).
  - Helicopter part (5).
  - Double rum coming up, why grumble? (6).
  - Surrounded by (6).
  - Beyond criticism (5).
  - Piece of news (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across:** 1 Cornet, 4 Bamboo, 8 Barrie, 10 Erred, 12 Pastel, 14 Concert, 17 Piss, 19 Archival, 20 Service (charge), 22 Eric, 23 Reenter, 27 Circus, 28 Boats, 30 Spells, 31 Arrive, 32 C-lazy. **Down:** 1 Cubic, 2 Moran, 3 Trip, 5 Abel, 6 Berlin, 7 Ordinal, 9 Ear-ache, 11 Repeat, 13 Streets 18 Over, 10 Covert, 18 Same, 20 Scribble, 21 Rigour, 24 Apple, 25 Halma, 26 Roses, 28 Espy.

## Lancastrians Who Sold Their Skills Defended

London, June 30. Lord Darwen, who has spent a lifetime in the cotton industry, tonight defended Lancastrians who ventured to Japan and India to sell their skill years ago.

Vituperative, he told the House of Lords, had been made about them in view of the competition Lancashire now had from those countries.

"But the industrialisation of these and other parts of the world was inevitable," he said.

"Whether the motive of these pioneers was a handful of silver or better living conditions for starving millions is hardly relevant," he added.

**GHANDI'S VISIT**  
"The point is that the changes had to come and the masters were bound to be lost to Lancashire."

Lord Darwen said Ghandi had visited his home during the 1930's and, having seen a weaver's home, had exclaimed that the people of Lancashire had no conception of the poverty in the Far East.

Lord Darwen was speaking on the Government's Bill to modernise the cotton industry.—Reuters.

## Tube Workers Submit Wage Claims

London, June 30. A claim for a substantial pay increase for about 13,000 workers including drivers and guards on the underground railways of London was submitted today.

The claim was made by the National Union of Railwaymen at a meeting with London Transport Executives.

The other two railway unions are not pressing a claim.

Last Thursday the Transport Commission turned down a pay claim by the NUR for making line staff and unpaid the union to recognise their position in the light of the pay inquiry now in process and the state of the Commission's finances.

The railways have just announced a heavy loss for the year's working.—China Mail Special.

## White Marine Guilty Of Rape

Beaufort, SC June 30. Circuit Judge J. Henry Johnson today temporarily delayed acting on execution date for a white marine convicted of raping a Negro woman.

The Judge said he did not know when he would pass formal sentence on Fred J. Davis, 22, of Atlanta, a marine stationed at Parris Island. An all-white general sessions court jury on Monday night convicted Davis of raping a 47-year-old Negro woman.

The jury did not recommend mercy, making the death sentence mandatory.—UPI.

## YOUTH BREAKS INTO BANK USING A SCREWDRIVER

Sheffield. **BRITISH banks shuddered to their vault foundations after a 15-year-old boy admitted breaking into a bank with nothing more than a screwdriver.**

The boy, whose name was not revealed, was sent to a home for three weeks with "a view to being committed" to a reform school.

"The back window looked easy," he told police in describing his one-boy bank raid on a Westminster branch bank. "I unscrewed the ventilator with my screwdriver and undid the catch and climbed in."

He got away with just over £102.—UPI.

## Good Wife Makes Good Boss

London, June 30. The thing that makes a man a good boss is a good wife, a doctor's magazine said.

"Domestic problems may do the executive infinitely more harm than worrying about his firm's bad debts or the state of the Stock Exchange," said the magazine Family Doctor.

A man's home life can make or mar his business career," it said.—UPI.

## Heiress Determined To Marry Despite Objections

Edinburgh, June 30.

Katharine Dowsett, 20-year-old heiress to a shipping fortune, and her playboy friend Edward Langley, 27, said today they were still "determined" to marry on Saturday in spite of her father's moves to stop them.

The runaway couple have been in hiding since Mr. Harry Dowsett, the bride's shipowner father, tried to break up the friendship after they had eloped together last month.

Today Mr. Langley said: "We are determined to get married on Saturday, but we have not yet decided where or when the ceremony will take place, it depends on what happens in the next few days, we have to get our marriage lines from Creetown."

### Lodge Objection

An Edinburgh lawyer, Mr. F. R. Gould, acting for Mr. Dowsett, said he would lodge an objection with the Registrar at Creetown, a Southern Scottish village, to prevent him marrying the couple. This would be under the Marriage (Scotland) Act of 1897 on the grounds that Miss Dowsett is a ward of Chancery.—China Mail Special.

## Royal Party For Albert And Fiancee

Brussels, June 30. Prince Albert of Belgium and Princess Paola Ruffo di Calabria and about 1,000 guests attended a garden party at Laeken Palace.

The party, scheduled to take place in the grounds of the palace, had to be held in spacious glass houses because of bad weather.

The party gave Princess Paola the occasion of meeting civil dignitaries and members of patriotic committees who will not be able to attend the wedding because of lack of space in the collegiate church of St. Gudule where the religious wedding ceremony will take place on Thursday.

The official hosts at the party were Prince Albert's brother King Baudouin, his father ex-King Leopold and stepmother Princess Liliane.

Hundreds of eighteenth-century carriages lined up in front of the palace gates in the hope of seeing the popular 25-year-old Prince and his 21-year-old Italian bride-to-be.

They cheered the stream of guests arriving from all over the country laden with presents for the Royal couple.—UPI.

## Mrs Long Launches Counter Action

Covington, La., June 30. Mrs. Earl K. Long charged today in counter action to her governor-husband's separation suit that he tried to kill her in a rage May 28.

Mrs. Long returned to Baton Rouge, the state capital, last night and filed her answer to Long's separation suit against her.

The Governor said he took the action against his wife to prevent her from again having him committed to a mental institution.

Long, 63, is in a Covington motel, suffering from a nervous breakdown, a stroke and heart trouble.

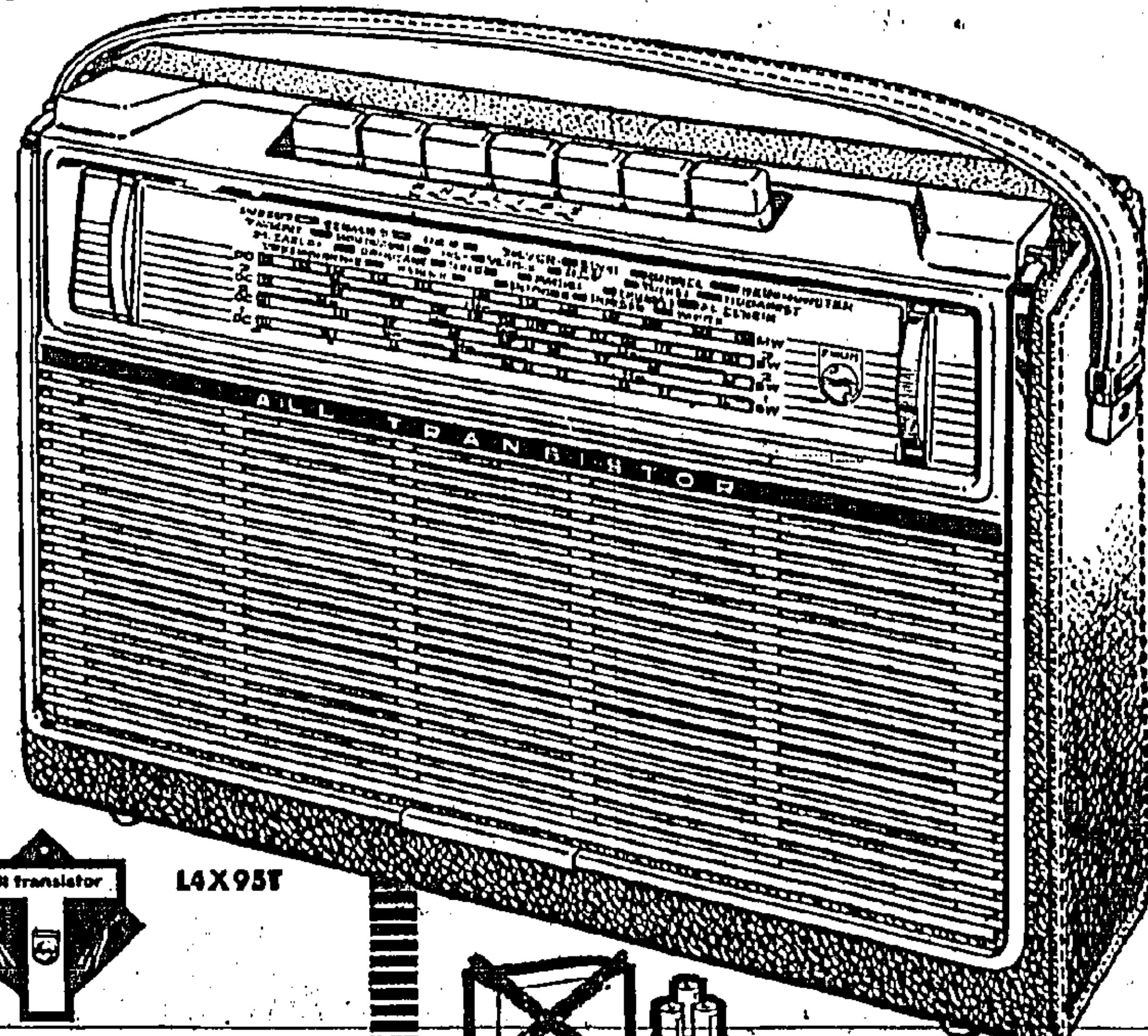
### TOOK STEPS

She named May 28 as the day Long threatened her life, and said she had to take steps to protect herself. Furthermore, Mrs. Long said, she is afraid to be alone with her husband. She wants \$2,500 a week temporary alimony.

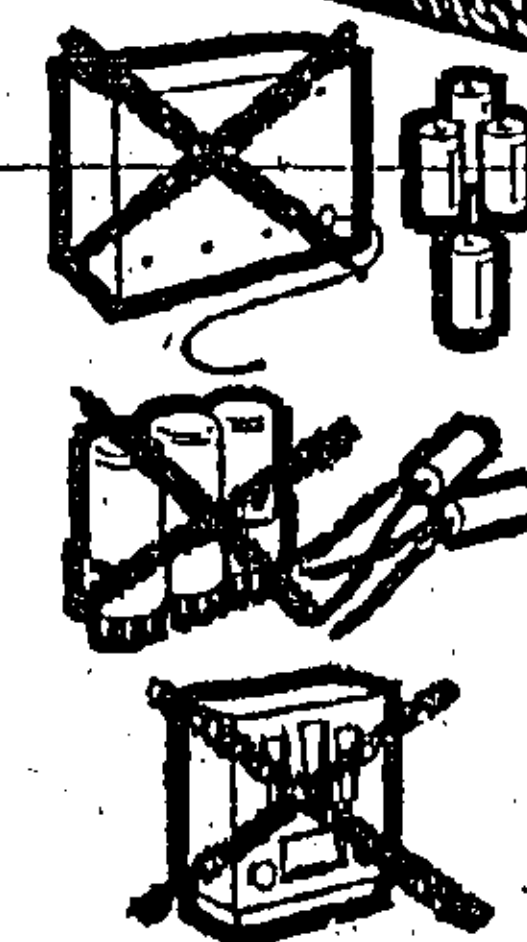
Mrs. Long was believed to be inside the locked and shuttered \$50,000 home that Long built for her but declined to occupy himself for fear it would endanger his reputation as a man of the people.—UPI.

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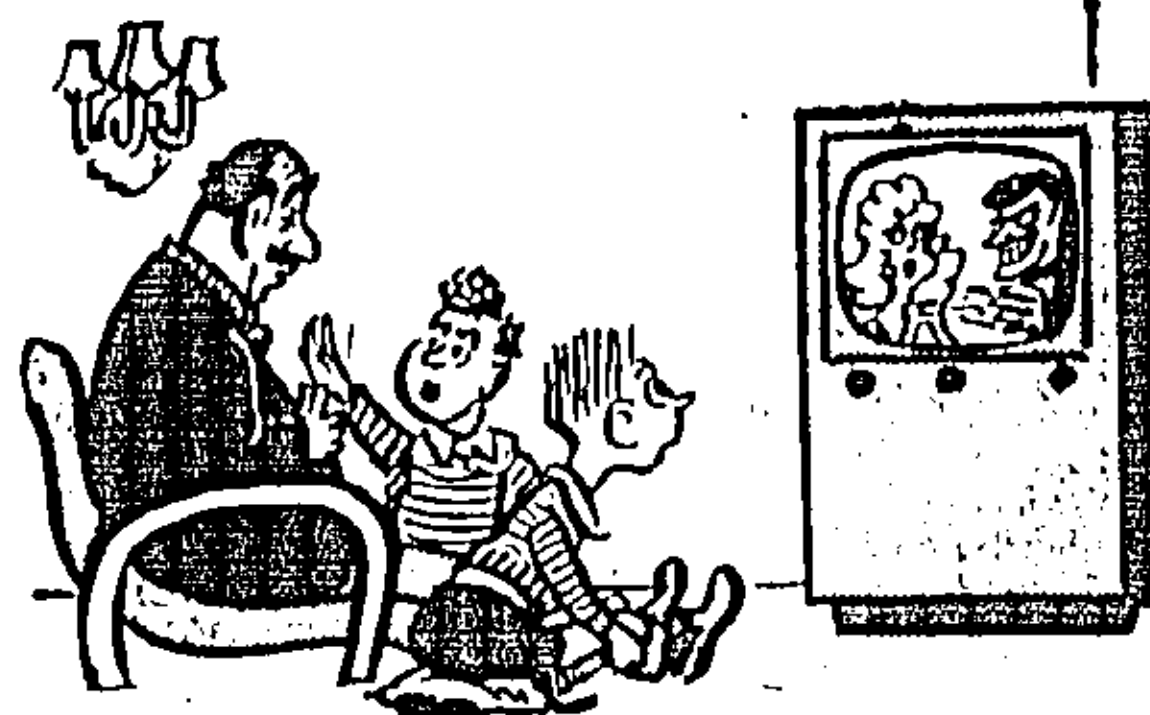
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## When Elvis comes marching home....

New York.

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The soldier is rock 'n' roll idol Elvis Presley. And his millions of teen-age fans throughout the country are prepared to give him a welcome worthy of a conquering hero.

Immediately after his release next March, he will be flown directly to New York to star in a 90-minute "spectacular" on one of America's leading television networks.

Hollywood will then claim him for a "comeback" picture to be called, "Rodeo, Rodeo."

Hal Wallis, who produced Presley's earlier films, disclosed that he also has



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TRAVELLER DOBSON

THIS is the rarely recognised Russia—far from the familiar Kremlin patterns of power and politics—of pretty girls and tree-lined boulevards, cool, crisp linen in railway sleepers, the Russia with a place for the hire-purchase salesman. It is reported today by the British reporter who has made his home in Moscow and is seeing the country as others seldom do. His first visit, Siberia. Now, the Ukraine...

I HAVE been swimming recently in the Dnieper at Kiev, from a sandy beach where the Germans stormed across the river on their way to Stalingrad.

Now it is a bustling Southend without the mud. There is ice cream and soda pop and the young men of Kiev sunbathing with their girl friends—the prettiest girls I have seen anywhere in the Soviet Union.

### Good taste

They should be, for the Ukraine is the Soviet Union what France is to Europe. It is about the same size, has roughly the same population, and Kiev, the capital, looks French.

A green, hilly city it is—a city of churches, flowers, and poplars. It is a far, far prettier city than Moscow, with gracious buildings, an air of sophistication and good taste, and almost of elegance.

It is all quite different from my last trip, to Siberia. Here is the very oldest, the most civilised part of Russia. It is the very guts of the Soviet Union. From it comes 50 per cent of the iron, one-third of the coal, 50 per cent of the malleable ores, and the whole country is one vast granary.

### Comfort

I came here by train. We rolled for 16 hours across the Steppes, the open grasslands with hardly a tree to be seen. They stretch for hundreds and hundreds of miles across southwestern Russia.

When dark fell there was nothing but these black-earth plains, and when dawn came, hours and many miles later, the scene was just the same. It was a comfortable trip. Russian railway coaches are wider than ours and there is more room to move around. The train rolls more smoothly.

Each carriage has an attendant who makes up beds, and if he even suspects you are thirsty he brings you a glass of tea.

I dined in the restaurant car on caviar, cold cucumber, soup

and a steak. British Railways would be hard put to it to do better, and—joy of joys—everything was scrupulously clean with freshly starched sheets on my bunk, a clean towel on the pillow, and the carriage painted a pale blue. The Russians enjoy their travel. It is all eating and drinking, accordion music and laughter.

I met an air force officer who had just retired and was going home to his home—village with his dog—a puppy which he assured me was the same race as Little Lemon, the comic dog of Sputnik II.

He changed into vividly striped pyjamas as soon as the train started. I was somewhat surprised at this but apparently it is normal. People wandered along the corridors in pyjamas and at steps women in dressing-gowns leaped out to fill kettles with boiling water for their own brew of tea.

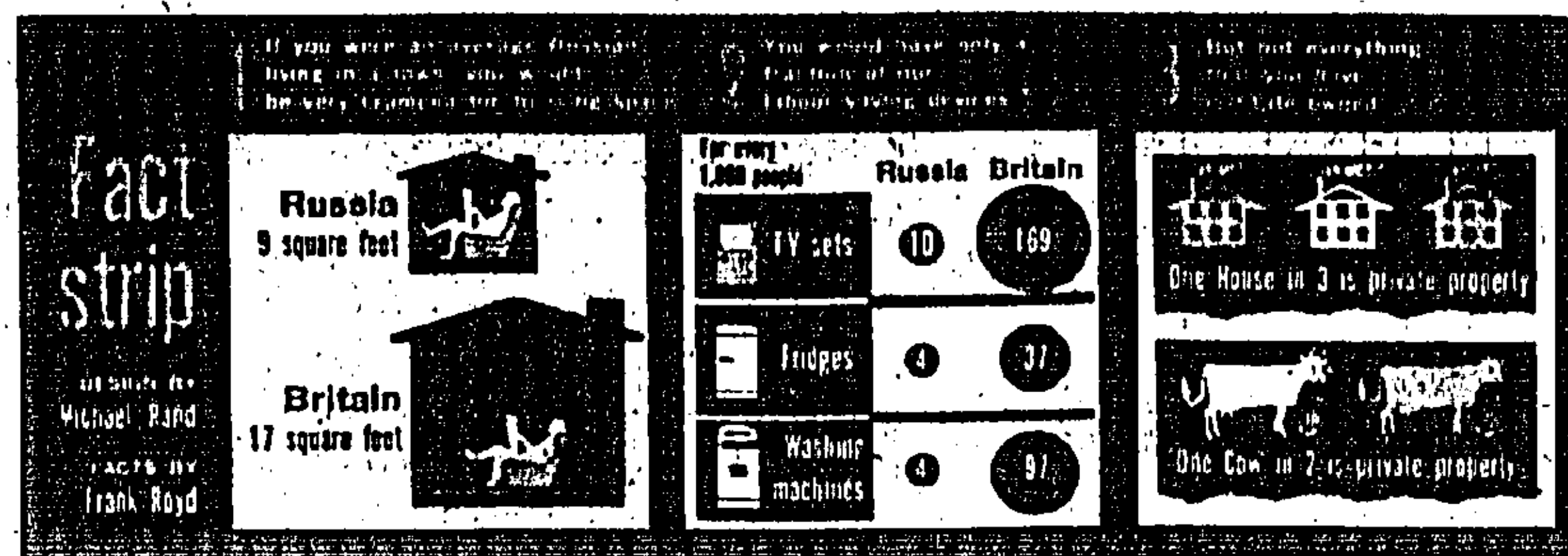
I was awakened at 8 a.m. by the chink, or tea-man, with yet another cup. Kiev was an hour away.

The Ukrainian authorities knew I was coming and my foot have hardly touched the ground since arriving at the Kiev station.

The city suffered cruelly during the war, both from Ger-

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man destruction and the scorched earth policy. The Lavra Monastery, beautiful, set high on a bluff over the Dnieper, was particularly badly knocked about. It is really a complex of churches, the oldest of which dates from 1051.

### Sights

Down in the catacombs I saw the mummified and richly clothed bodies of long-dead abbots and the "peep-holes" of cells where monks were walled up to starve to death.

One place I did not see was the Baby Yar, the ravine just outside the city where the Germans slaughtered 140,000 Kievians, mostly Jews. The Russians are developing it as a garden area.

Sightseeing over I called on Alexander Gerasimov, who is first deputy Minister of Agriculture.

### Crops

A burly, shaven-headed, handsome man, he reeled off a dizzy mass of facts and figures, most of which seemed to prove that he was extremely pleased with the way things were going.

Out of all the statistics I found this interesting. The new farms in the virgin land I saw in Siberia have taken the burden

off the Ukraine as the breadbasket of the Soviet Union. The farmers now concentrate on more diversified and profitable crops, especially fodder to fatten pigs and poultry and even beef. From agriculture to industry, I was taken to see Anstol Baranovsky, a big, well-dressed man who is one of the bosses of the Ukrainian State Planning Commission.

He too seemed efficient and was certainly full of facts. Among them they have started a hire-purchase shop in Kiev, the first in Russia. It is run by a keen salesman who will sell you a TV set or a 2,000-rouble camera before you have a chance to say "Niet."

### Surprise

Baranovsky says: "It is a brilliant idea. It is working very well and will be extended."

He went on to say that the Ukraine controls 95 per cent of its own industry. The other five per cent is run from Moscow. The Ukraine has the highest standard of living in the Soviet Union.

It was at this point that we sprang our surprise. A friend with me said: "If the Ukraine is so good, why is it that in our hotel there are neither tomatoes nor cucumbers nor that famous

Ukrainian ham that Mr Khrushchev is always praising?" Baranovsky seemed genuinely astonished. "But how can that be? We have cucumbers enough for export!" He made some notes on a pad. And this morning for breakfast we had tomatoes, cucumbers, and ham.

### The froth

Khrushchev, incidentally, was a top Communist official here in those terrible days during and immediately after the war.

Well, there is the Ukraine, where they speak their own language and newspapers are published in Ukrainian as well as Russian. Where the girls are pretty, the air is balmy.

It is the ancient seat of Christianity in Russia, and for a long time the capital of Russia.

I have seen the sunbathers on the Dnieper. I have seen a somewhat too lively character propelled out of a bar by a "Citizens' Patrol." I have drunk Ukrainian vodka, which makes ordinary vodka taste like Devonshire cream.

But this is only the froth of the Ukraine. I am off now to Zaporozhe, to Kharkov and Stalin, the great steel centres, the places which are still the guts of the Soviet Union.

—(London Express Service).

# Where else could you find so many eccentrics?

"TAKE out your guns! Shoot them down like weeds!" cries the African in the electric-blue suit, popping another grape into his mouth. "There is no other solution to the colour problem."

The black, white, pink, brown and yellow faces of his audience register amusement, boredom or shock.

But diversion they are seeking in Hyde Park. They have come to Speakers' Corner to study one of the most famous of English eccentricities.

A Methodist is being heckled. "Every time you write 1959," he has said, "You are recognising Christ!" "Every time you say Thursday you are recognising Thor!" comes a voice.

A Communist Thespian is declaiming. "We say to the police that we the people will no longer tolerate this injustice!"

### 'HOT AIR'

The speaker with the expertise of long practice has pitched this final shout to fall just short of two young constables standing on the kerb. Even had they heard they would have ignored the challenge. "Lot of hot air, as far as we're concerned," says a bored police officer. "Far as we're concerned, they can say what they like. We just grab them if there's trouble."

"The Public Order Act is better than the Metropolitan Police Act though, because the fine's a five instead of two quid. But usually, all they need is a few quiet words from us."

On a typical Sunday afternoon a police inspector, a sergeant and 10 constables are on duty at Speakers' Corner. Reinforcements from other divisions are called in if there is a big Farist or Communist meeting. "We read the newspapers carefully," I was told. "Any big crisis gets immediate reaction here. We just reckon up how

many extra coppers each crisis is worth."

Political parades get special treatment. "Last Sunday it was Sinn Fein," says an Irish policeman. "About 250 marchers and 20 police to keep 'em moving. More Irish next Sunday. Sunday after there's a big party. British Peace Movement. We may get 10,000, so I reckon we'll need 30 or 40 extra police."

### THE KITES

A year of laughter goes up as a woman in a flowered hat, who has founded a new religion, hits a header with her umbrella. It is welcome relief after all the talk. Some of the crowd begin to drift away. A few who cross the park from north-east to south-west will come upon another aspect of English eccentricity, one that is no typical Speakers' Corner, which, after all, is in direct descent from the crowds at Tyburn. These other, milder eccentrics can be found on the shores of the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens.

A keeper is staring at the sky. "First one up," he says. He points at a red kite straining at its moorings about the tree tops.

"On a good Sunday we may get a dozen up. Mostly grown men flying them. Square kites, round kites, kites made like birds."

The kite-flyer himself, tensely playing his kite like a fighting marlin, has a grievance. "It's the Air Navigation Act of 1954 that's the trouble," he says. "You can't go over 200 feet without special permission from the Ministry of Civil Aviation."

"It cramps your style. I've seen a kite two miles up and I'd like to try for three."

Nearby, another sportsman is also watching the wind. An elderly gentleman in a Panama hat gazes out across the Round Pond to the topall schooner Madge, bobbing among the ducks before a stiff sou'-wester. He casts a knowing eye at the weathercock on Kensington

## HYDE PARK: CONTINUING THE PROFILE OF LONDON'S FAMOUS LANDMARK

by TOM POCOCK

Palace. "Wind's fluky," he says. "Variable, as the BBC would say."

I ask him about the trouble with the power boat owners. "It's a free pond, but you'd think they owned it. Big boats tearing round. Eight knots is bad enough, but we had two yesterday making 25. I'd say. Frightening the ducks, hitting sailing ships."

"One big diesel boat rammed a ketch stove in her side. When the power boat came alongside, the ketch owner stove in her decks and quite right, too."

It might be easy to dismiss the old man as a harmless eccentric. He has been sailing the Madge on the pond for a quarter of a century — "a paradise in the old days"—but he seemed a man of substance.

Then his past begins to emerge. Yes, he had himself been to sea under sail.

He begins to talk about the sea. How he went to sea at the age of 10 in a topsail schooner like the Madge for 15 weeks learning seamanship on the West Country china clay run. Then he had moved to full-rigged ships on the Australian wool run.

The Madge comes smartly alongside. The old sailor sniffs the wind and says: "Now she's off on the starboard tack. I

get a lot of fun out of the Round Pond."

He smiles contentedly as the little sails fill and I wonder how I could ever consider him eccentric.

### TOMORROW:

What we get out of it —(London Express Service).

## UP THE RIVER... WITH JAK



"You're right, dear. It is as easy as driving a car."

London Express Service.



# WOMANSENSE

## YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

BORN today, you are highly impressionistic and easily influenced by events and conditions. Learn to stand firmly on your own two feet and you will get ahead faster. The stars have given you exceptional talent in the arts, but this talent will remain dormant unless you develop it at an early age. Determination and concentration on a major objective are the two qualities upon which your eventual success will be based.

You speak well in public, have an insight into human nature, and will probably be able to write entertainingly and instructively about contemporary life. You have individual and original ideas which, if developed, will bring you success and recognition fairly early in life.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Make last minute plans for the Fourth of July. Arrangements made early turn out best.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Do special weekend shopping early if you can, especially if entertaining guests.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—The general outlook is better than usual, so make the most of everything to advance your interests.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be sure there are no loopholes in your plans for the holiday. Check all reservations.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Don't let yesterday's confusion over detail intrude upon today's decisions. Get things straightened out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Don't slip up on some important detail of your planning. Check everything carefully.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Sticking fairly closely to routine is your best policy today. Get done what needs doing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Guard against a health upset and be sure that you are not careless with personal possessions.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Safeguard your personal property, especially when on a shopping tour! Guard that pocketbook.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Use your head when dealing with others. This is no time to be overemotional.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Take care in personal matters. You may find that you need to change your mind about something.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Put your best foot forward. Attempt to be patient and tactful at one and the same time.

## AN-EASY-TO-WEAR FASHION BY THE QUEEN'S DRESSMAKER



Supreme elegance is in every line of this dress by Norman Hartnell. It is made of a new Terylene fabric but could be copied in any summer weight cloth.

### Words Of Wisdom From London

FOR that pushed up hair-style that all the Mayfair hairdressers are pushing there is a new type of roller with a special brush inside to stop the wet hair slipping as you roll.

My hairdresser is already using them and finds that he can set hair in half the time.

They are the only type of curler for girls who do their own hair," he told me. "With an ordinary roller the hair slips out before they have finished rolling, especially with back curls. But don't think, as some people do, that you do not need a pin to keep it in place. Of course you do.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "these new curlers make setting hair so easy that I have forbidden the juniors to use them. It makes them lazy."

FIRST-Aid for carpets—a clinical-looking kit, containing five different bottles, a sponge, a brush, and a packet of tissues, to deal with any emergency spot or stain on a carpet. To find out which to apply for, what you just dial "dial" or "dial-a-spot" included in the kit, and get the full instructions.

—(London Express Service).

By JOCASTA INNES

## LINDA DOESN'T MIND GOSSIP!

SOME of the ladies who jazz about the world with millionaires—why, when you meet them in the flesh, you'd think they were nuns.

They are so ready to blanch at the mere notion that anyone should want to write about them in the newspapers.

They are so frigid of countenance, so superior of men, that you become confused, and start thinking it must have been an honourable degree you read about them receiving, rather than a mink coat from a nightclub proprietor.

But you don't get confused with Linda Christian, because Miss Christian is as jolly in life as she sounds in the gossip columns.

### By Robert Robinson

But now, she tells me, she is ready to plough back her creative urge into films.

"Of course, I don't do it for the money. I work for my pleasure."

"You're in a very fortunate position," said I.

"Aren't I?" said she.

"Ah," said she, "publicity—it's just one of those crosses one has to bear."

"Of course, I don't always recognise myself from what they write."

"For instance, I don't always go out with millionaires. I go out with rich and poor. I have only to lunch once with a millionaire like Pignatari and they say we're engaged—but when I lunch all the time with someone who isn't a millionaire, no one writes a word."

"People seem more interested in gossip than in serious things, don't they? As a personality, I get front-page treatment; as an actress I am tucked into a paragraph on page 14."

### Buddhism

I HAVE studied practically every religion there is to be studied, and I find Buddhism and Reincarnation impress me most.

"I am myself a Roman Catholic but," she said briskly, "one mustn't bound one's horizon."

Acting, she said, came very easily to her.

"I used to write in my diary when I was at school: 'Oh, dear, again they have given me the longest part. The girls say I should go to Hollywood.' Even now, I can't stand stage acting—all those lines to learn at one go."

"No, I've never been to what you might call a real acting school, but we had acting classes at MGM. I'm playing a femme fatale in the disguise of a very sweet girl in this present film. I don't think my friends would call that type-casting."

She was called back to the set. Someone had woken up the snoring stagehand.

She said, looking towards the director, the cameraman, Mr. Taylor: "I do hope they take me seriously."



Actress LINDA CHRISTIAN, whom the Marquis de Foras was to have married when he had obtained a divorce from his American wife Carroll, stands pensively on the spot outside the village of Guldizotto in Italy where he was killed in the Mille Miglia car race in 1927.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

AS one of its promotions the Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers conducts an intercollegiate bridge tournament in which teams from various colleges play a group of selected hands against pairs determined by the association.

Some of these pairs are quite complicated and must cause the students a bit of trouble. In fact, the hands might well stick most of the experts. Hand five is one of the easier ones.

It is a North-South par. They must bid and make four spades. If they get them the play is simple enough. Declarer wins the opening lead and plays a spade. This puts the defence

**NORTH (D) 20**  
 ♠ 9732  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ KQ942  
 ♣ 875

**WEST**  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ 973  
 ♦ KQ942  
 ♣ 875

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ KJ32

North and South vulnerable  
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
 3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
 Opening lead—♦ 4

### CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
 North East South West  
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
 2NT Pass ?

You, South, hold:  
 ♠ 9732 ♣ KJ854  
 What do you do?  
 A—Bid three clubs. The play for game in a minor suit may be better than no-trump. A pass would be cowardly.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
 Your partner continues with a bid of three diamonds. What do you do now?  
 Answer Tomorrow

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I know other men plant gardens, dear—and their wives have to string beans all summer!"

## What's The Answer?

by a qualified psychologist

### Problem

MRS Breen is thrilled with the electric sewing machine her husband has given her. Mrs Brown her neighbour is equally thrilled.

She is planning to make new curtains and loose covers and expects to borrow it as soon as she has bought the material.

Mrs Breen does not want to offend her, or to be mean, but she does not want to lend her machine.

Should she—

A—Make an excuse that she is using it herself, or that it has to be overhauled?

B—Tell her plainly, but as nicely as she can, that she does not want to lend it?

C—Lend it if she is asked, but show by her manner that she does not like doing so?

### Solution

If Mrs Brown is as inconsiderate to ask so big a thing of her neighbour, then she deserves to be rebuffed. Mrs Breen should choose B. She is perfectly justified in her unwillingness, and must make it plain that she cannot lend the machine even at the risk of annoying her.

She cannot choose A. Mrs Brown would immediately offer to wait until a more convenient time to borrow the machine. To choose C would mean even greater unpleasantness than B.

### Problem

Mrs Tyler, efficient personal secretary before her marriage, is anxious that her 15-year-old daughter Freda should follow in her footsteps.

She plans to enter her in a commercial college, although her daughter has not done very well at school.

Freda, in despair, confides in their friend, Mrs Warren, that she wants to become a children's nurse and asks for her support.

Should Mrs Warren—

A—Put the girl's point of view to her rather dominating mother, even if this means annoying Mrs Tyler?

B—Tell Freda that she cannot intervene, and that she

must speak up for herself?

C—Persuade Freda that her mother has her interests at heart and that she should give the college a trial and see how she likes it?

### Solution

As Freda has confided frankly in Mrs Warren and is unable to make her mother see her point of view, B is useless and rather unkind.

If the facts are as they seem to be, that Freda is unfitted for academic work—to advise the girl to do C is simply to waste her time.

Since Mrs Warren is friendly with both mother and daughter, she is justified in trying to present the girl's point of view. If she does it tactfully, Mrs Tyler may well consider the matter again.

Mrs Warren should choose A.

### Problem

Dorothy, a middle-aged spinster is to marry a widower with a teenage daughter, and they are discussing whether the girl shall live with them and travel to town each day to work, or lodge with a friend whose mother would look after her. The girl and her father are devoted to each other and Dorothy would like to make a real home for them, but she is not sure whether it would work out in practice. The girl is very modern in her tastes, and Dorothy is rather staid.

Should she—

A—Be frank about her feelings and tell her fiancé that she would rather the girl accepted her friend's invitation and only joined them occasionally?

B—Invite the girl to share their home, and make up her mind to set on with her?

C—Be non-committal, and let her fiancé and his daughter decide which solution they would prefer?

### Solution

Marriage at Dorothy's age with a widower who already has a daughter is not going to be without difficulties, though it may turn out to be very happy. But they do not want it

complicated at the beginning by the presence of a teenager who is likely to enjoy their way of life.

Since they have a good alternative for the girl, Dorothy should be bold and choose A. With the best will in the world, she may not be able to carry out B, and C is just cowardly.

Dorothy has the right to choose and A will be the wisest course for everyone.

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Mr. Punch Remembers

—He Took Walks To The Most Curious Places—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW when I was very small," said Mr Punch to Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, "I used to go on long walks."

"I walked to the most curious places," don't suppose that anyone has walked where I have!"

Knarf and Hand said that they didn't understand what Mr Punch meant. When he've gone to? What curious places had he seen?

### Walked Into Faucet

"Well," said Mr Punch, "I walked into the side of the pipe faucet over my kitchen sink. I walked along a long pipe that went on and on and on."

"You really walked inside a pipe, Mr Punch?" Knarf asked.

"What was it like?" asked Hand.

"It was like a long tunnel," said Mr Punch. "All of a sudden somebody opened the faucet—I think it was my father getting himself a glass of cold water—and I was swept off my feet by an enormous wave."

### Tried To Hold On

"I tried with all my might to hold on to the side of the pipe but I couldn't. I went tumbling head over heels until finally—Splish—I landed in my father's glass."

"Oh, how terrible!" cried Hand. "What did he do?"

"Do?" asked Mr Punch. "He just poured me out into the sink! Fortunately I let out a yell and he picked me up before I went down the drain."

"And another time, I took a walk inside a piano!"

Here Hand interrupted to say that she had looked inside a piano several times.

"Yes," she said, "it is filled with wires, Mr Punch."

"What are the wires for?" Knarf asked.

"Just be patient, I'll tell you all about the wires," said Mr Punch. "Let me get on with this walk I took."

"So there I was on this broad road with all the wires strung up on poles over my head. But when I took a close look at the poles, I saw that they weren't really poles at all."

"If they weren't poles, what were they?" Knarf wanted to know.

### Pieces Of Wood

"They were pieces of wood all joined together and ending in a sort of shape that reminded me of a hammer."

"There seemed to be hundreds of these curious-looking hammers."

"And then," continued Mr Punch, "just as I was wondering whether those hammers ever really did strike the wires, at that moment one of them did. It banged down on a wire. And do you know what happened?"

"What happened?" asked Knarf and Hand together.

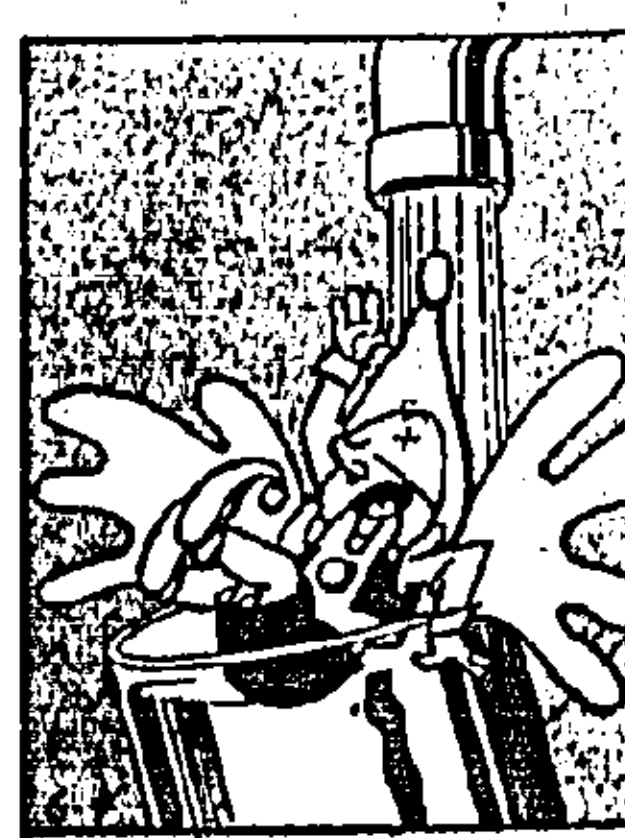
**Beautiful Music**

"Out came the sound of a beautiful note of music."

"Soon more and more hammers were striking more and more of the wires. Someone was playing the piano."

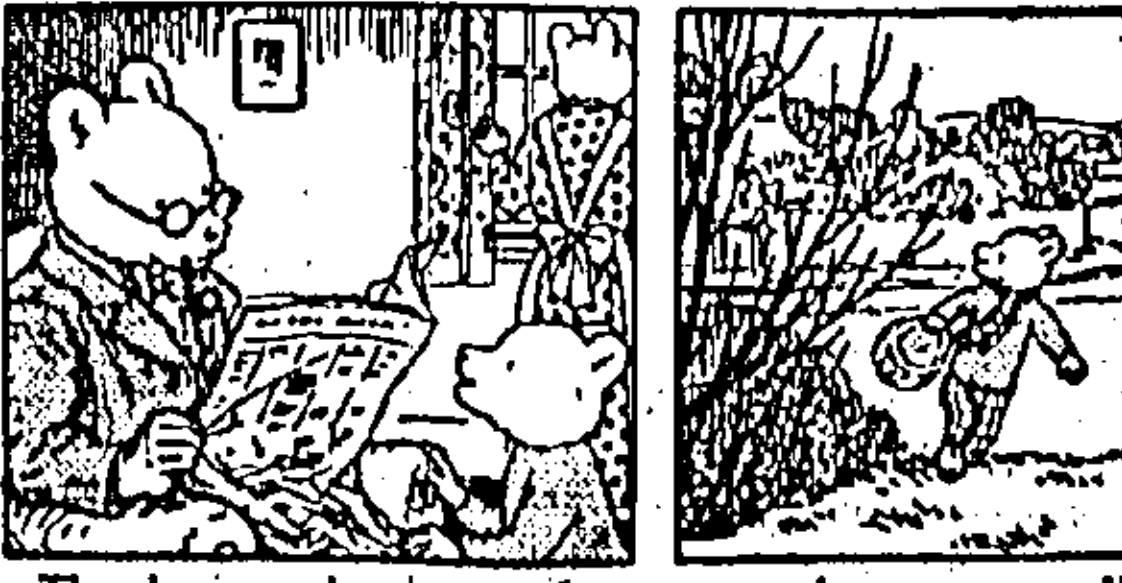
"Every time one of the ivory keys was pressed down the hammer inside the piano hit the wires and out came the beautiful notes of music."

"And that," said Mr Punch, "as he finished his story 'vase what I discovered on one of my curious walks when I was very, very small.'"



Mr. Punch suddenly landed in his father's glass.

### Rupert and Raggety-1



The days are drawing out fast, and Mr. Bear's thoughts are naturally turning to spring cleaning. "I'm going to be very busy indoors, Rupert," she says. "Will you do the shopping today?" "Hokey, of course, I will!" Rupert smiles. "I feel like a run across the common. Wait till I get my scarf." Then his Daddy chimes in. "The paper says that storms are beating up from the coast. You must take care, the mumsies. Right, then I must be quicker than ever!" declares Rupert. And off he goes.

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# 2 Americans In Wimbledon Women's

## Last Four BRITISH CHALLENGERS ANN HAYDON, ANGELA MORTIMER ELIMINATED

London, June 30.

The United States, who have dominated the Wimbledon women's singles since the war, today won two places among the last four in this event.

The American semi-finalists are 23-year-old Darlene Hard, of Los Angeles, runner-up in 1957, and 18-year-old Sally Moore of Long Beach, California.

On Thursday, Miss Hard will meet 20-year-old South African champion, Sandra Reynolds, and Miss Moore will oppose Maria Esther Bueno, 19, champion of Brazil.

Miss Reynolds, an attractive blond from Bloemfontein, became the first South African to reach the semi-final since Mrs. Sheila Summers in 1947, when she defeated Britain's Angela Mortimer, the number two seed, 7-5, 8-6.

### Strong Forehand

The South African's almost man-powered forehand drive was her match-winning stroke in a four 73-minute centre court duel.

It was only the second defeat suffered by the slim British girl since losing to American Negress Althea Gibson in last year's Wimbledon final.

Miss Hard, who missed the 1958 championships because of medical studies, also spent 73 minutes on the chilly centre court in beating British lawn tennis and table tennis international Ann Haydon, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Thus ended the British challenge which had looked so promising before the championships began.

Miss Haydon, a sturdy left-hander who reached the semi-finals last year, had her opportunities to do so again. After storming her way through the first set, she was within a point of a 2-1 lead and within a point of being 4-1 up in the decider. But the plump Californian, though often beaten by scorching passing shots, never ceased to bore into the net to press home her volleying attack. Overhead, too, she was supreme.

### Superior Power

On court one, superior power took Miss Bueno and Miss Moore to victory. Miss Bueno, though making many errors, defeated German-born Edda Buding 6-3, 6-3, and Miss Moore scored a 6-3, 6-2 victory over a dogged opponent in Yola Ramirez, little Mexican conqueror of top-seeded Christine Truman on Saturday.

Miss Bueno's mistakes dissipated some of the advantages of an immensely more powerful game than that

possessed by Miss Buding whose mobility, good anti-chance and precise placement enabled her to stay in a battle in which she frequently looked likely to be overwhelmed.

Twelve months ago, Miss Moore, a leggy youngster of 17, won the junior international title at Wimbledon. Now she is going strongly for the most coveted award in the game.

### Tough Battle

The Californian, who is in her second year at college, had a tougher battle against Miss Ramirez than indicated by the score. The Mexican's retrieving was uncanny, but Miss Moore was always the better player except for a short spell at the end of the first set.

Miss Reynolds, too, usually defeated the rallies in her match against Miss Mortimer.

The South African's fierce, low-scuttling forehand is the best stroke of its kind seen at Wimbledon for many years. As it blasted deep to the corners and down the line to leave Miss Mortimer scrambling helplessly, even veteran spectators of many Wimbledon games gasped in astonishment that a slightly-built girl could muster such tremendous force.

In an extraordinary first set, Miss Reynolds held service in the opening game, but then eight of the next nine games went against delivery for 5-1. At this point Miss Mortimer had conceded more games than in all her three previous matches.

### Surer Touch

The South African held service for 6-5 and broke through again in the next, hitting a scorching passing shot down the line on set point.

Miss Mortimer is known for accurate driving, but Miss Reynolds had the surer touch in the long rallies today, and was firmer on the volley in the occasional net surties.

The South African forged slowly ahead to 6-5 and three times got to match point on Miss Mortimer's service in the 12th game, but the British girl

saved them all in a last despairing rally to level 6-6. But Miss Reynolds, in a storming finish, took the next two games to love for victory, tossing her racket high as her final forehand winner clinched the match.—Reuter.

## All-American Men's Singles Final Likely

London, July 1.

The first all-American men's singles final at the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships for 12 years appears the likely outcome of today's semi-final matches.

Peruvian-born Alex Oniebo and Doris Mackay, the singles men in the United States team which reached the Davis Cup from Australia last December, should, on form, prove too strong for their Australian opponents today.

### Favourite

Top-seeded Oniebo, undoubtedly the most talented amateur in the game today, meets Roy Emerson, a solid all-court player who is seeded eighth here, but ranks number two in his own country.

Mackay, Wimbledon's fifth seeded man, having eliminated Australia's leading player, Neale Fraser, will be favourite to beat Rod Laver, who at 19 is the youngest of the last four.—Reuter.

## The Greenhough 'Crime'



Leg-spinner Tommy Greenhough, England's newest bowling sensation, went into cricket exile last week. He will not play again for England—or even for Lancashire—until he has adjusted the run-through which has been under severe criticism by umpires and players.

Television pictures here show the Greenhough "crime." After delivering the ball Greenhough takes an oblique pace on to the wicket with his right foot before turning away.

## Yorkshire Take County Cricket Championship Lead

### BEAT ESSEX BY SEVEN WICKETS

London, June 30.

A mighty straight drive for six by England fast bowler Freddie Trueman, which won the match against Essex at Colchester today, also sent Yorkshire to the top of the county cricket championship table.

Essex fought hard most of the day and Yorkshire were finally left 86 to win in 45 minutes. They got the runs in 34 minutes off eight overs and five balls for the loss of three wickets.

Trueman's final stroke rounded off a good match for him. He made 54 and 23 not out, and his six wickets for 65 in the second innings gave him a match analysis of nine for 130.

Yorkshire now have 98 points, followed by Warwickshire (96) and Derbyshire (94).

Derbyshire, the previous leaders, were engaged in a non-championship match with the Indian tourists.

### 10-Wicket Win

Warwickshire owe their runner-up position to a 10-wicket win over Gloucestershire at

Edgbaston. Gloucestershire lost their last nine wickets for 30. Tom Cartwright taking six for 27 to finish with six for 48.

Glamorgan, the previous runners-up, drew their rain-ruined match against Lancashire at Manchester. A fine 120 in nearly four hours by Alan Watkins gave Glamorgan first innings lead.

As Lancashire batted out the match, Australian Ken Grieves, after scores of 90 and 95 in the preceding two games, made 114 not out, including two sixes and 12 fours.

### Best Form

England off-spinner Jim Laker, playing in his last season, returned to his best form on a helpful pitch at Guildford. His seven for 33 led the way to Surrey beating Sussex by nine wickets.

Laker, whose figures in his final spell were 12-6-12-6, finished with a match analysis of ten for 66.

It took Middlesex only 35 minutes this morning to complete an innings win over Somerset, who batted one short, at Lord's.

Pace man Alan Moss, on the eve of the third Test took four for 39.

The experience of Willie Watson, who followed his first innings 97 with 68 not out, steered Leicestershire to victory against Hampshire.—Reuter.

## GREENHOUGH MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

London, June 30.

Although Tommy Greenhough, the Lancashire and England leg-spinner who is trying to straighten out his bowling action, played in a club and ground match yesterday, he is not included in Lancashire's second eleven to meet Worcestershire at Old Trafford tomorrow and Thursday.

Greenhough had figures of two for 35 against Manchester University and a club official who watched the match said, "He came through satisfactorily but still wants more net practice."—AFP.

## ROYAL REGATTA BEGINS TODAY AT HENLEY

Henley-on-Thames, June 30.

In spite of the counter-attractions of the closing stages of Wimbledon tennis, the start of the third India-England cricket Test, and the final struggles in the British open golf championship, there will be a big crowd for the Royal Rowing Regatta which begins here tomorrow morning.

Limiting factor in the numbers packing the banks of the river Thames and those lining the one-mile 550 yards course will be the weather which is at present unsettled.

This year, in spite of a drop in competitors from overseas (the Russians are not competing this time) 164 crews and scullers have entered for the ten-day regatta, the final of which will be rowed on Saturday, July 4.

The Americans provide the strongest opposition to the home entries with six crew and one scull. The Russians, the Netherlands and Italy each have one crew, and the noted Australian sculler Stuart Mackenzie competes with the old Oxford "Blue", Christopher Davidge, in the double sculls.

### Record Bid

Mackenzie will also be bidding to set a record in the single scull diamonds by winning the trophy a third successive year.

The highlight of the four days of racing will be the Grand Challenge Cup for eights. The entry as usual is small but select. America is represented by Harvard University, which in beating its old rivals Yale this year, showed itself to be an exceptionally fine crew.

Their four British rivals are Isis (Oxford), London, Leader and Thames. The Isis eight is the first University eight to contest this event for 100 years. It contains the nucleus of the crew which gained such an easy win over Cambridge in April this year.

### Defending

Harvard are also defending their title in the Thames Cup for eights, an event which American crews have won 15 times in the last 17 years. Among their rivals from America are the Union Club of Boston and Phillips Academy who are making their first appearance at Henley.

In the four-oared event, two American crews contest the Wyfold Challenge Cup and three European crews the Stewards Challenge Cup. The Americans are Belmont Hill School and Princeton University College Club; the Europeans are Moto Guzzi of Italy, Neus of Amsterdam and Biv Bydovozek of Poland.

The diamond scull is expected to rest between the giant Australian Mackenzie and Theo Kocera of Poland, winner of the event in 1955 and 1956. The only other foreign entrant is the American sculler H.L. Parker of Philadelphia, an unknown quantity.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

#### Bowls

1st Division: KCC v KDC, 5 p.m. Good Neighbours Shield: USRC v FC, 5.30 p.m.

#### Swimming

1st Lancs Inter-County Swimming Championships, Victoria Pool, 2.30 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

Water Polo: Water Polo Committee Meeting, Shell Club.

#### Meeting

Hongkong Chinese Football Association annual meeting, Ying King Restaurant, 7 p.m.

#### Tennis

Men's "D" Division: CRC (1) v HKCSA (1), CRC v KCC, CRC v Stanley Club, Urban Council v LHC, KCC v HKCSA, CRC v PORC, HKCSA (2) v HKCSA.

## India-Derbyshire Match Ends In A Tame Draw

Chesterfield, June 30.

The Indian cricketers, set to get 159 in 110 minutes for victory against Derbyshire, failed to rise to the challenge in a match which ended in a tame draw here today.

Derbyshire, who resumed at 41 for no wicket this morning, declared their second innings at 240 for five, giving the Indians a sporting chance of victory. But the Indian openers, Pandit Roy and Arvind Apté, the probable first pair for the third Test at Leeds on Thursday, seemed more concerned with quiet batting practice than with the declaration.

The Indians made 77 for two wickets in 80 minutes before the game was given up without the extra half hour being taken. Derbyshire had scored 241 in their first innings, the Indians replying with 223.

### Began Well

India began the day well, Desai and Surendra Nath taking advantage of early freshness in the pitch to dismiss both openers with only four runs added. But their chances faded as Derek Morgan, who made 65, and Donald Carr, 52, put on 93 in 70 minutes for the fourth wicket.

Strong in driving and pulling, Morgan hit 65 in nearly

two hours, including eight fours. Carr, in a typically elegant innings, made his 52 in 100 minutes. The Indians' fielding wilted and both Laurie Johnson and the hard-hitting George Dawkes enjoyed a "life" in an unbroken sixth wicket stand of 49 in 40 minutes before the declaration.

### Took No Risks

Roy, captain of India for the match, returned to his opening bat position, instead of Joshi. He took no risks but Apté began to make strokes.

The run-rate, however, was well below that required to force a win and with the advent of the Derbyshire spinners, Berry and Smith, the scoring rate slackened even further.

Apté fell to a catch behind the bowler and Ghorupade was caught behind the wicket. Roy, 28 not out in 30 minutes and Umrigar saw out time in a tame ending.—Reuter.

## BRILLIANT GOLF BY CARR, THOMSON AS 90 QUALIFY FOR THE OPEN

Muirfield, June 30.

Peter Thomson, 29-year-old Australian holder, headed the 90 golfers who qualified today for the 72-holes British open golf championship, starting tomorrow.

Thomson seeking his fifth title win, shot a record-equalling 69 on the 6,800-yard, Muirfield course for a two-round qualifying score of 137.

This was a stroke better than the score made by three British Isles golfers, including Irish amateur Joe Carr, who made open championship history on the 6,491-yard Gullane course, where half the field was playing.

### Lowest Ever

The Dubliner went round in 64 to better the professional record for Gullane by three strokes and slash four strokes at the amateur record.

Carr's round was the lowest ever by an amateur in the qualifying stages of the open, beating the 66 by the great American, Bobby Jones, before going on to win the title at Royal Lytham and St Anne's, Lancashire, in 1923.

South Africa's Gary Player, strongly fancied for this year's title, was on the 139 mark with the Scottish amateur Reid Jack, and professional Peter Mills and George Low.

But the qualifying totals and the great rounds of Carr,

Thomson and South Africa's Harold Henning, who lowered the Gullane professional record by a stroke to 66 for a total of 141, will all be wiped out when "proper" starts tomorrow on the Muirfield course.—Reuter.

## MACKIE FAILS TO QUALIFY

Muirfield, June 30.

D. J. Mackie, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entry, added on 85 to his 79 of yesterday for 164 and failed by 17 strokes to qualify.—Reuter.



Beer at last — but too late for Grigry.

asked if they could remember anyone drinking beer on court before. They couldn't. Incidentally, Grigry's beerless and victorious opponent was Spain's Miguel Santana, 20.—London Express Service.

## THE MAN ON COURT 3 PLEADS FOR BEER

Wimbledon's hallowed courts were shocked last Thursday by the spectacle of 26-year-old Californian Jack Grigry pleading with the crowd for a glass of beer.

He was 1-4 down in the fifth set when he made his first appeal; 1-5 down at the other end when someone took pity and brought him a glass. He tottered over to the umpire's chair, drained the glass, then like a giant refreshed strode back on court, and lost.

Earlier in the second set, after he'd lost the first 2-6, he'd asked the umpire to arrange for a glass, but his request was ignored—then he seemed to forget his need as he took the second and third sets. After Grigry had walked off complaining: "I needed that beer, I tell you—but needed it earlier. It might have made all the difference!" officials were



Beer-thirsty Grigry plods on.

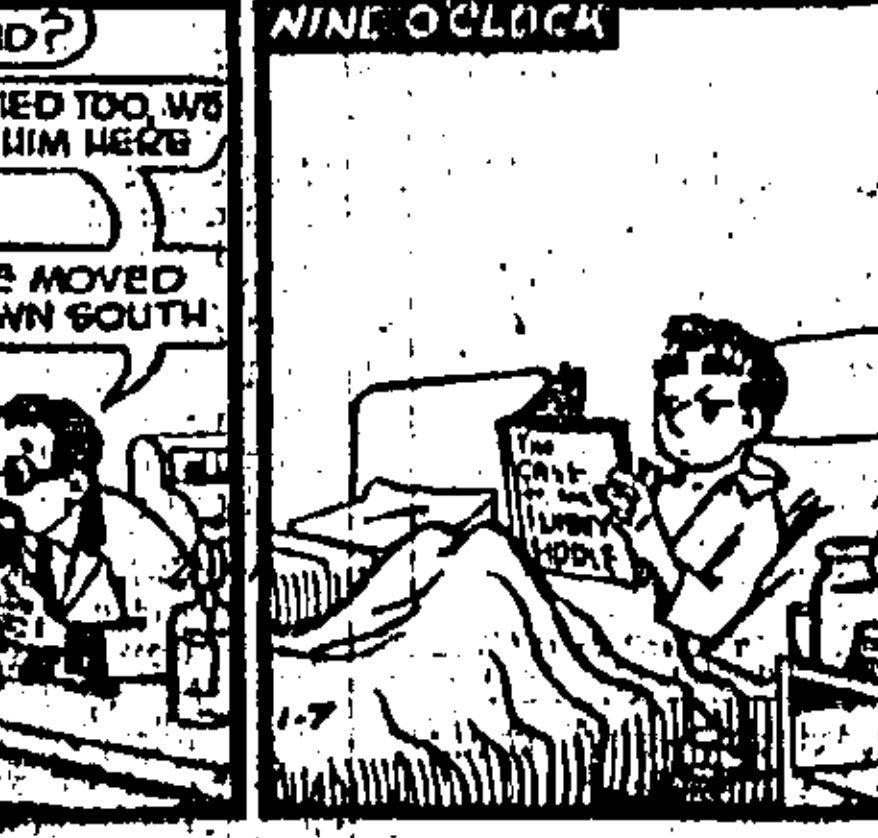
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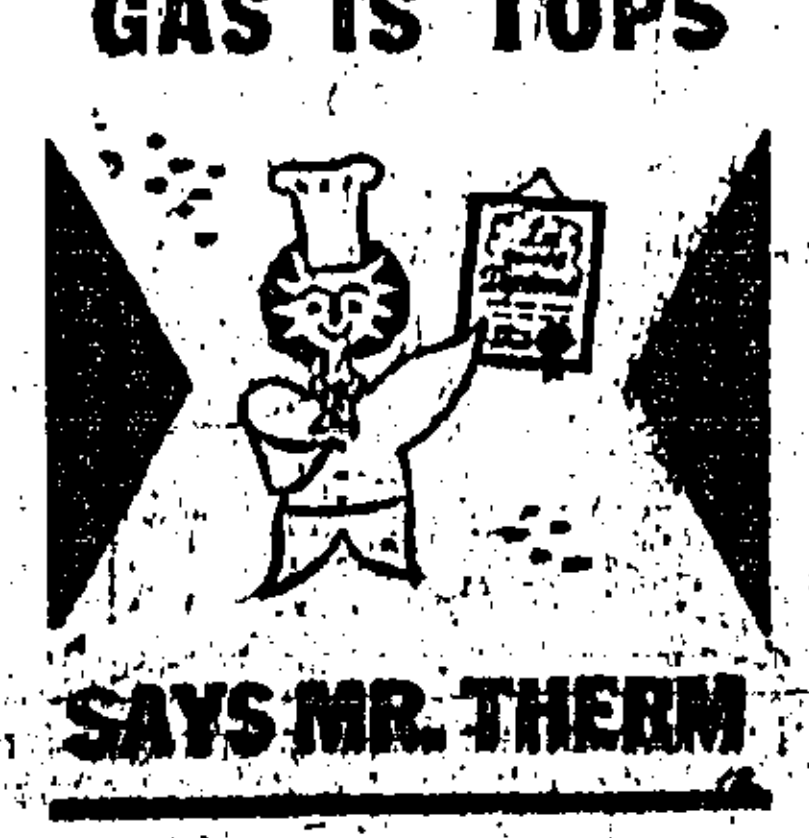
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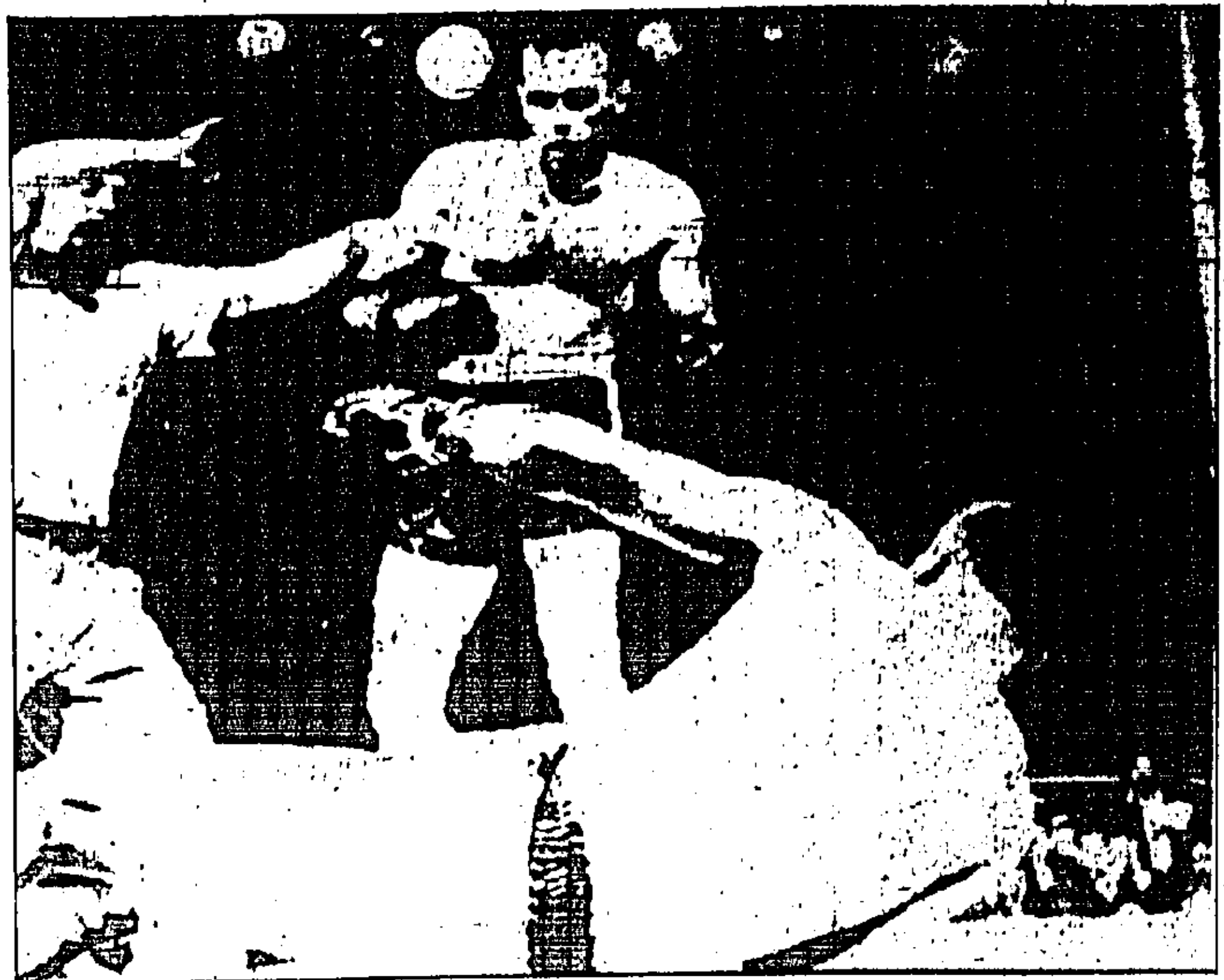
## GAS IS TOPS



## CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN  
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London Express Service.





ABOVE: Defeated world champion Floyd Patterson to the canvas and referee Ruby Goldstein dives across to halt victorious Swede Ingemar Johansson and stop the title fight in the third round at the Yankee Stadium in New York on Friday.

Johansson became the new world champion two minutes and three seconds after the round began. In that brief time, he pounded Patterson into submission, knocking him down seven times.—Reuterphoto.

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RIGHT: Earl Bucchoiz, America's 19-year-old rising tennis star in action. Bucchoiz caused a major upset in the first round of the men's singles event at Wimbledon last week when he eliminated third-seeded Nicola Pietrangeli of Italy. He succumbed, however, to experience in the next round by losing to Gardnar Mulloy 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.



## SPORTS PICTORIAL



Mrs. K. Barnett, who presented the prizes at the annual dinner of the Hongkong Chess Club at the Peninsula Hotel recently, shown here cutting a "cheese-cake", specially made for the occasion.—Photo by courtesy of HK Chess Club.

TOP LEFT: Prof. F. E. Stock, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, speaking at the Club's annual presentation of prizes at Kellat Island last Wednesday. Photo also shows the glittering array of cups and shields given away on the occasion.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. W. C. G. Knowles, presenting one of the beautifully designed trophies to one of the winners during the Yacht Club prize-giving ceremony.—China Mail photos.

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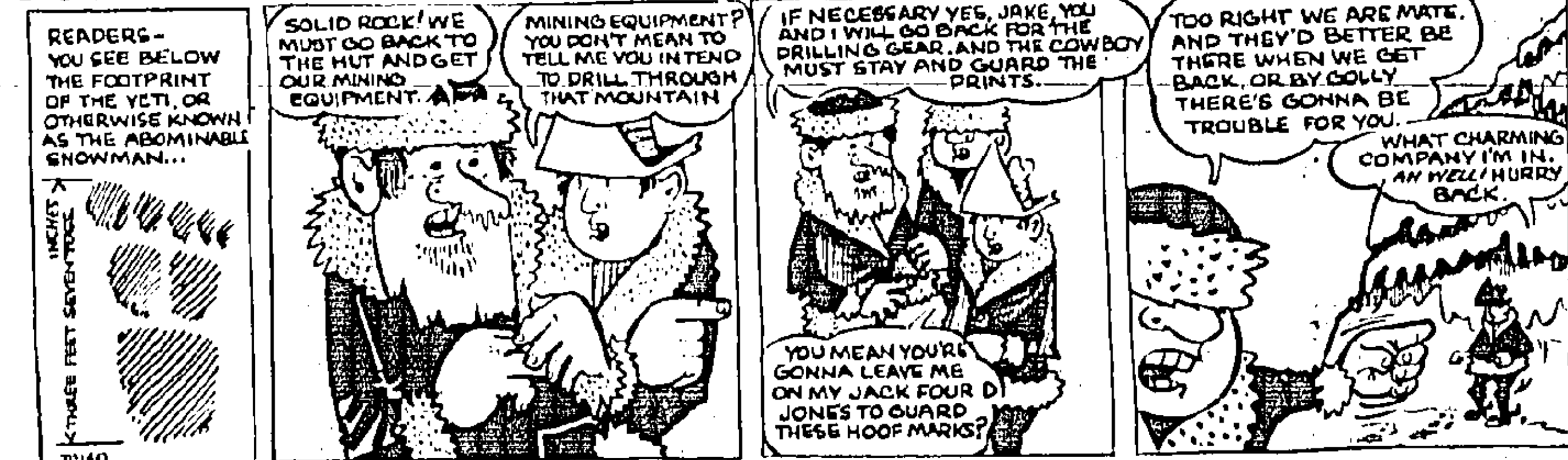


All eyes are on T. Baker of Sandringham House as he does a 'swallow dive' at the St. George's School swimming sports at the Gun Club pool last week.

Baker came out second in the event which was won by T. Laverock. Laverock won the school's senior individual championship, with Baker as runner-up.—China Mail Photo.

### FOUR D. JONES . . .

by MADDOCKS



### FERD'NAND

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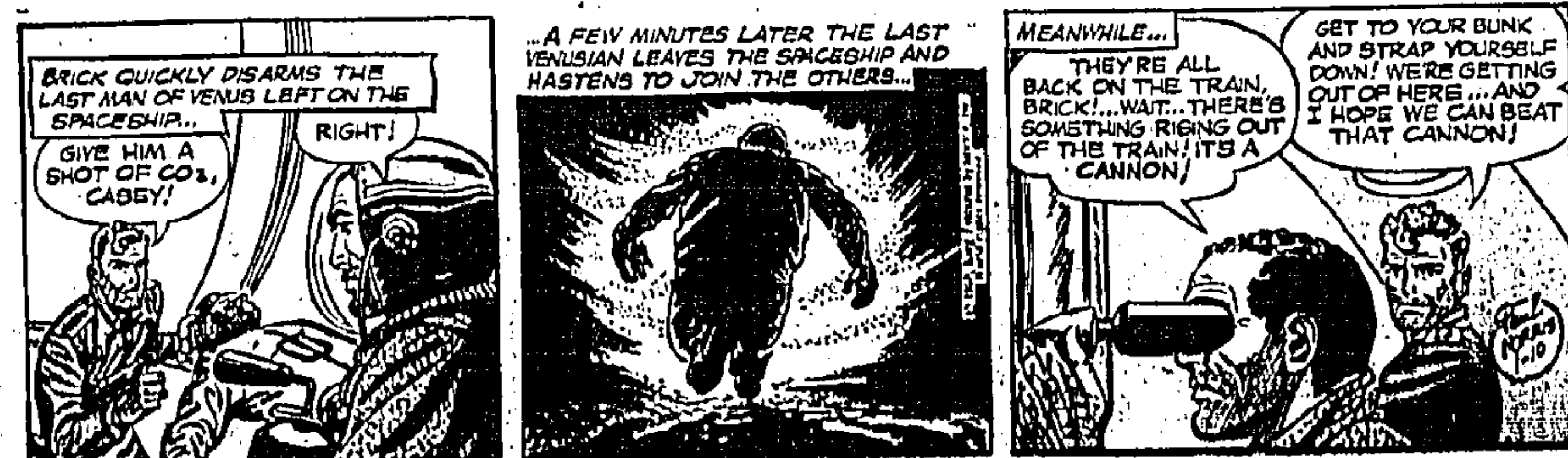
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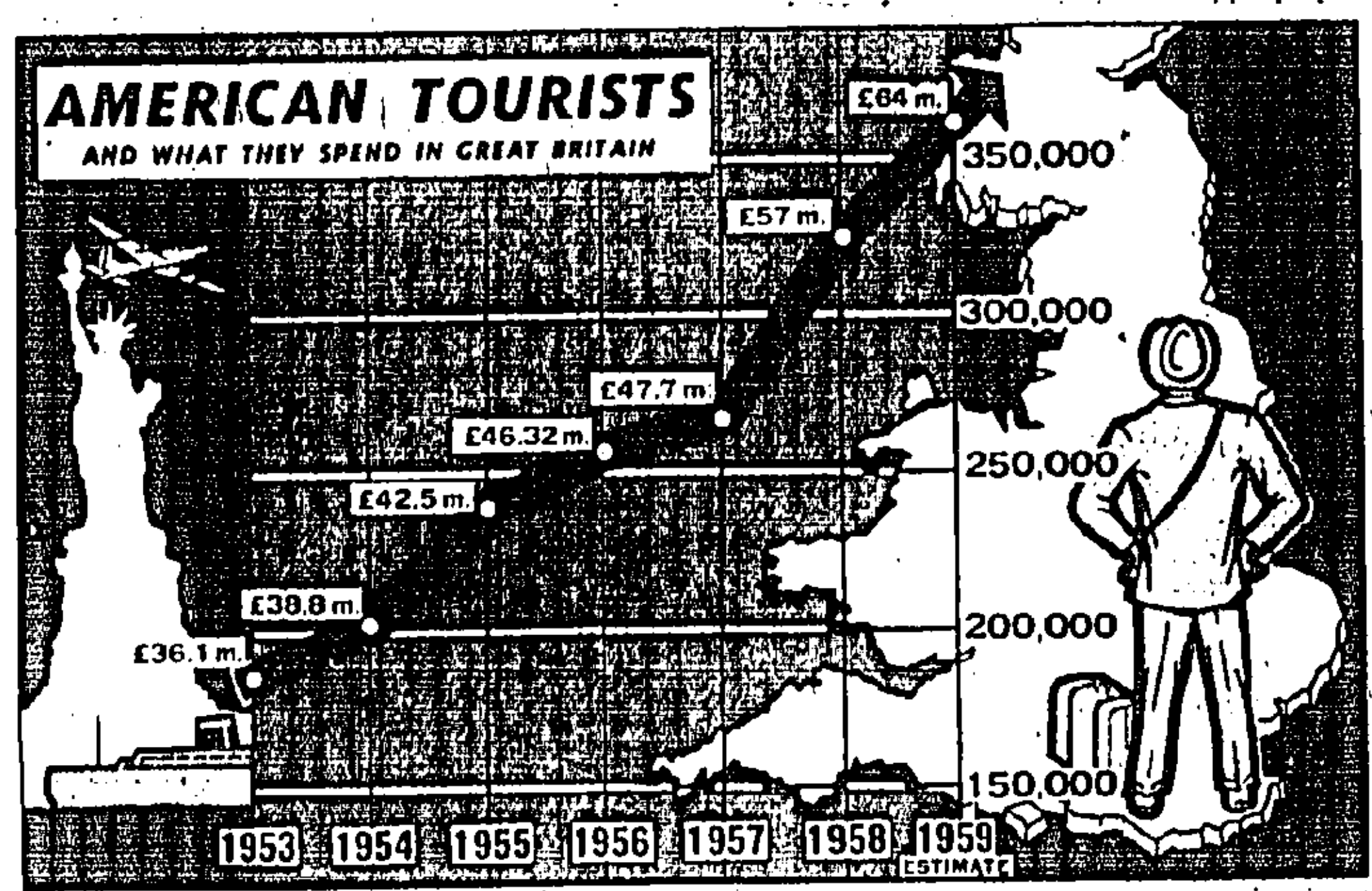
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## Intelligence Report

by STEPHEN CONSTANT

The Americans are coming—and how! The present level of 350,000 American visitors a year to Britain (see graph) is expected to rise steeply in the next 10 years to a booming 1,000,000. That means an even richer harvest from what is already one of this country's biggest dollar earners. By 1969 American tourism will bring in £200 million a year.



**WASHINGTON**—Expect big increase in American Navy anti-submarine patrols in Atlantic. US Defence Department is seriously alarmed at number of Russian subs snooping off North American coast.

**JOHANNESBURG**—A fungus growth will spread rapidly over South Africa towards the end of this year. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the Union. To celebrate the event, men in civilian life, the police, and armed forces will start growing beards.

**ROME**—Italy's new road laws—expected to come into force on July 1—will hit drunken drivers hard. It is said. Drunk-in-charge fine will be raised from about £15 to £57—many times more than most Italians' monthly wage packets.

**KAMPALA**—British gourmets should expect a new treat at the end of this year: tender, tasty, and slightly fishy—hippo steaks. With the blessing of the Uganda Game Department, two white hunters have started shooting into the lumbering herds on the Congo border. Averaging one ton each, the hippos should net £80 profit a carcass. That is some £80,000 a year for the hunter planning to bring down three a day. If the hunters do not shoot them for the pot they will die of starvation due to overcrowding.

**PARIS**—Tunisian Premier Bourguiba may have "chance" meeting soon with General de Gaulle, who will be visiting Milan on June 24. The Tunisian leader plans holiday near Milan, wants to discuss with de Gaulle approaching deadline.

for resuming talks on the evacuation of French troops in Algeria. De Gaulle has so far ignored him.

**PRETORIA**—Expect a new political party to emerge in South Africa. Its aim: to check present policies of Premier Verwoerd. Strongly tipped as the new party's leader is former Chief Justice Henry Fagan, a pre-war Government member.

**SANTA FE**—American Air Force is asking Congress for £2,000,000 to build giant "sun furnace" in New Mexico. It will consist of a huge mirror to reflect sun's rays into outside dish, producing 8,000 degs. F—enough to melt nearly any metal. This "pure heat" like that produced in outer space will be used to test space vehicle components.

**CUBA**—Bearded revolutionary leader Fidel Castro is to receive a strong rap on the knuckles by the Vatican. Reason: he has not yet backed up his promise to introduce religious instruction in Cuba's schools.

**FIJI**—Increased British investments in Fiji Islands are likely soon. Colonial Development Corporation scouts are there, seeking to sink money in cocoa, coconut growing and timber milling.

**AUCKLAND, N.Z.**—City business men who dream of a "nice little farm for weekends" are facing a rude awakening. The Socialist Government is drafting a Bill to prevent city business men from buying farms as an investment. The Bill will bar ownership unless the owner lives on the farm.

## VACANCY FOR WORKING LAD

**Morrison Speaks About His Successor**  
By LLEW GARDNER

London, June 30. **HERBERT MORRISON** stood among the rose trees in the garden of his semi-detached suburban home in Eltham, Kent, and said: "You know, I hope they get a working-class lad to replace me."

"They" are the people who will choose the Socialist candidate for South Lewisham at the General Election.

For a few hours earlier the "working-class lad" who rose from errand boy to Foreign Secretary and Leader of the Commons had announced that he would not again stand as a candidate.

The parliamentary career that began in 1923 was nearly over, but the cockney statesman was as sprightly as ever. At 71 he looked 20 years younger. A gentle breeze stirred the famous quiff now pure silver.

We spoke of the revolution he had seen in the Socialist Party; the change from cloth caps to old school ties.

"I wonder," he said, "I wonder if the other types, the intellectuals and the middle-class."

"But now I wonder if the change has not gone too far. There are too few men on the Labour benches who began life as manual workers."

It was with a twinge of sadness that he spoke of his return to the back benches after being defeated by Mr. Gaiskell in the 1955 election for the leadership of the parliamentary Socialist Party.

"I miss the work, you know," he said. "Then, proudly, I was deputy leader of the Party, at the front bench... all that sort of thing."

"It was a little strange to go back to being a back-bencher."

"Why had he decided to retire?"

"To find time for writing my memoirs and to rest. I've had a long career."

Diaries would help in the memoir writing. But Herbert Morrison has kept none.

"I've always had the feeling that people who keep diaries put down silly things that they later regret," he told me. "Now I'm not so sure."

**NO SPITE**

Will he be laying bare any party secrets? "It's difficult.... you have to decide how far you are prepared to compete in this game."

"People have got into naughty habits: giving away secrets and revealing things told them in confidence."

"I don't think my memoirs will be as spiteful or as exciting as some of the others."

But he is quite realistic about the memoir business: "I haven't sold the serial rights yet.... And there's advance publicity when he was asked his feelings after his defeat by Mr. Gaiskell."

"You'll have to wait for the memoirs to find out...."

Memories....

"I carried five bob a week as an errand boy and I managed to save.... I've always had a working-class fear of being in debt."

"My proudest moment? Hard to say."

"Perhaps it was in 1934 when my work in the London Labour Party culminated in Labour winning the LCC."

"Then there was the Labour victory in 1945. I played my part in that."

"I think the two greatest parliamentary moments of my time were Winston Churchill and Lloyd George."

**IN 1940...**

The greatest Labour figure of his time?

He smiled and admired his rosette. "We're so decorated it's not easy to pick one person out."

"You know, I've just remembered. It was a great moment when Labour divided the House in 1940 and helped to defeat Chamberlain's Government."

"What of the future? A bit of golf, some gardening, some travel—perhaps a visit to Australia and New Zealand. It would be a lecture tour."

"I should have to work my passage."—Express Service.



In spite of a propaganda campaign launched by the Orthodox Church and the Athanasios the Great religious organisation, Greece went ahead and picked her challengers for the Miss Universe and Miss World contests. Twenty-one-year-old Zoo Kouroukili, with the title of Star of Hellas, will fly out to Long Beach, California, to challenge for the Miss Universe title; Hyacinth Karavitis, 20, Miss Greece, will come to London for the Miss World title. Picture shows: Miss Greece title-winner Hyacinth Karavitis. —Express Photo.

From the Files  
**25 years AGO**

**RAINFALL** registered at the Royal Observatory in June was, with the exception of the phenomenal fall registered in June 1916, the highest recorded for more than 30 years.

Last month, a total rainfall of 25.11 inches was registered. This was almost two inches over the average. The heaviest fall occurred on June 22, when 9.05 inches fell during the period. As against an average of 38.43 inches for the first six months, 40.64 inches have been registered. (Comparative figures in 1959: June rain: 36 inches. Total for first six months 51.17 inches. Average: 37.66 inches.)

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The house cleaning begun by Hitler at Munich and Goering in Berlin was finally completed last evening. No further moves are now expected. Complete order prevails throughout Germany.

This, briefly, is a foreign correspondent's summing up of the situation in the Reich after a week-end nightmare of revolt and death. Yet reports of executions and suicides continue to come in.

Herr Gregor Strasser, who broke with Hitler in 1932, is reported to have shot himself. Captain Roehm, Chief of Staff of the Brown Shirts and formerly one of Hitler's most trusted aides has followed General von Schleicher to his death. Roehm was summarily shot after he had twice declined to commit suicide.

More executions are expected during the weekend. Strong language is used by the British Press. "Even Bolshevism tyranny could not be more absolute," said the London Morning Post.

**Forced To Sell Out For £55,750 — Now Govt Wants £1,000,000**  
By BERNARD HARRIS

London, June 30. **LOOKING** after llamas, wallabies, zebras, and other animals in her private zoo at Sidmouth, Devon, is an elderly widow who had to sell to the Government for £55,750 a business which it now plans to sell back to free enterprise for a sum estimated at about £1,000,000.

Mrs Alice Brown, recalling that forced sale 17 years ago, told me: "My husband and I created; the whole thing. We had to work hard. And we took for it very much less than we ought."

The Government's plan to get rid of the business—S. G. Brown, Ltd., makers of gyroscopic compass equipment and other high precision instruments—is causing a Parliamentary row which will reach a climax in a full-scale debate.

And the proposed sale is causing unrest among the firm's 1,000 workers, who have set up an action committee to resist the change from State to private ownership.

Mrs Brown's husband, who died in 1948 aged 79, was one of Britain's most prolific inventors. He held more than 1,000 patents.

**'My Name'**

Among his inventions was the first practical loudspeaker.

"I invented the name for it," said Mrs Brown. "My voice was the first ever to be heard through a loudspeaker."

Sidney George Brown did the inventing. Alice Brown took care of the commercial side. She was responsible for the business direction of 11 companies formed to exploit her husband's inventions.

One of the most important was a gyro compass for use in warships and merchant vessels which Sidney Brown later adapted for use in aircraft.

He became governing director for life of S. G. Brown, Ltd., which was formed to manufacture the compass. His wife Alice was the only other director.

Now the company's profits average about £30,000 a year after tax, and it has assets of nearly £2,000,000.

Small wonder, then, that a number of big firms in the high precision instrument business are anxious to buy this go-ahead, thrusting competitor from the Government.

Small wonder, too, that Mrs Brown looks back sadly in the days when she and her husband lost the business which they created.

Now her main interest is in her little zoo.

"Last summer I raised £1,000 for charity by opening it to the public on Sundays," she said. "I hope to do even better this year."

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A scheme to build new premises more in keeping with its reputation as one of the greatest departmental stores in the Far East is announced by the Wing On Company in a book commemorating its business history from 1907 to 1952.

The scheme involves the purchase of house-property in the vicinity of its present site to the extent of 40,000 square feet between Des Voeux Road Central and Connaught Road.

**A PLEA** of guilty to a technical offence, put forward by Mr W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs Deacons on behalf of Miss Yvonne Shenton, on a summons for speeding in a controlled area, in Whitfield, was not accepted by Mr Hamilton in the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

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## Mystery Ripples In The Sky Puzzle The Radar Men

By THOMAS JENKINS

**MYSTERIOUS** ripples are appearing on radar screens in Britain. Scientists have seen them in a radar research laboratory. Others have been seen on sets in the control room at London Airport. But no one knows what they are.

The ripples were first noticed at the research laboratories of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company at Great Baddow, Essex, when Dr E. Eastwood, director of the laboratories, was testing new radar sets with four assistants.

The date was February 17. The time: Sunrise. As the scientists watched they saw an unexplained point of light appear on the darkened screen. It was just above Tunbridge Wells.

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The point spread into a circular ripple—with precisely the same appearance as the ripples on a pond expanding from a point of disturbance," said Dr Eastwood.

More ripples followed, until 18 of them had spread out from the central point of light. Some extended as far as 20 miles.

The ripples—which the scientists have called "angels"—were photographed with a cine camera.

Others have been seen on sets in the laboratory since then, over Ipswich, Canterbury, Reading, Hertford, and Chelmsford. Since May 8 they have been observed at the rate of about three a week.

**Near Airport**

A special radar device has estimated—the height—of the "angels" at 2,000 feet.

Dr Eastwood told me: "I have learned that similar 'angels' have been seen on the radar screens at London Airport. They seemed to be located quite close to the airport itself."

Dr Eastwood and his team have been trying to find out what causes the ripples in the sky.

Several puzzling facts have emerged from their investigations.

In most cases, the "angels" have appeared a few minutes before sunrise.

They have been seen in varying weather conditions, including widespread fog. But the wind has never been more than 15 knots.

spheric disturbances such as those caused by power stations and factories, or possibly groups of tomato houses, whose glass reflects heat.

"We travelled to various places over which the 'angels' had been seen but we could find no trace of features that could account satisfactorily for the incidents. Nor were there geographical features to explain them."

What about birds? Dr Eastwood smiled. "I am a cautious man," he said. "I am also a physicist—not an ornithologist. But if those phenomena are caused by birds, then the birds must have most unusual habits."

The investigation is going on and a spokesman for the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation—which administers London Airport—said: "We are passing on all our observations of the 'angels' to Dr Eastwood."

—(London Express Service).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Puzzled**

Sir,—Maybe I just don't understand the Chinese temperament, and I am no authority on Hardy, but to my mind Miss Lin Dai's suffering in "The King of the Beauty" is some-thing not dissimilar to Pamela's when pursued by Mr B. And, speaking as a Chinese filmgoer, I am more puzzled than proud in regard to the awards the film has won at the recent Asian Film Festival.

N. T. CHOW

## This Funny World



"I shut that thing off long ago—it was making an AWFUL racket!"

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